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Life goes faster than you think

-Kenny Chesney

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Accolade, the namesake of Worcester State College's yearbook, is a ceremonial bestowing of knighthood, accomplished by touching the shoulder of a kneeling knight with the flat side of a sword. It is a symbol of triumph and an award of distinction. It recognizes special merit and achievement. This yearbook is an acknowledgement of your achievements during your time here at Worcester State College culminating in your graduation.

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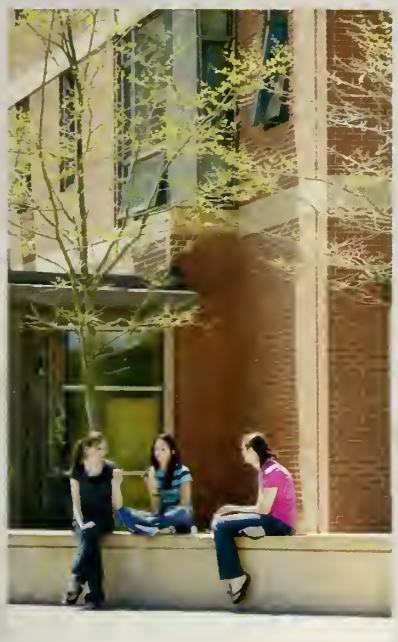

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Senior Events

Senior Capping

October 21, 2007

Hard Rock Cafe

February 7, 2008

Comedy
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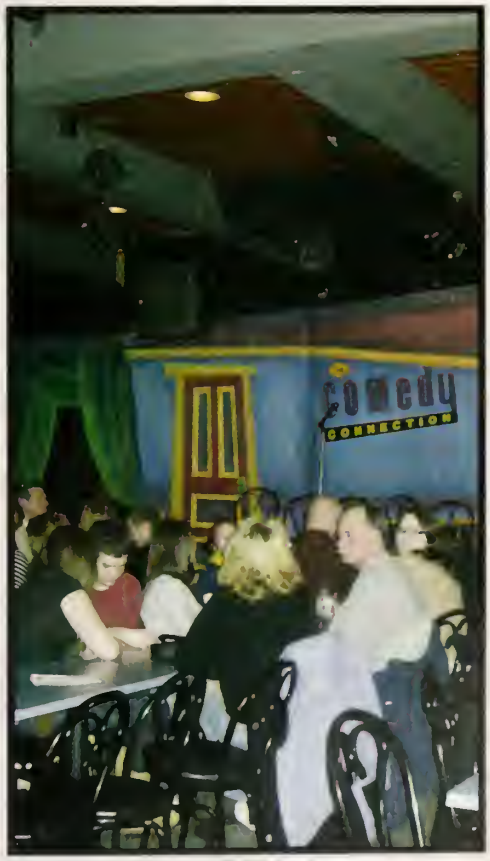
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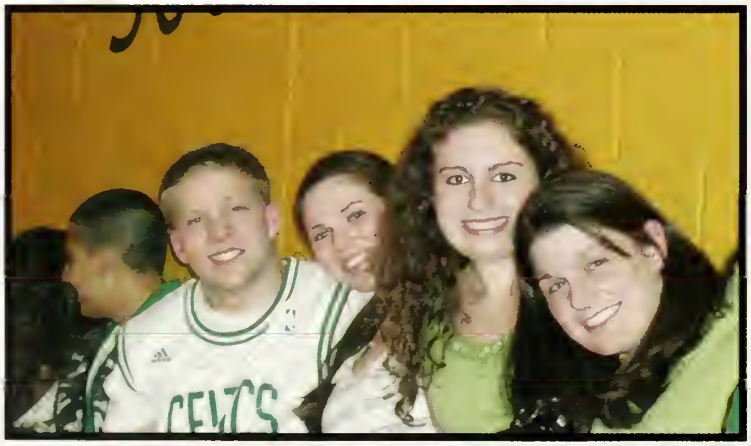
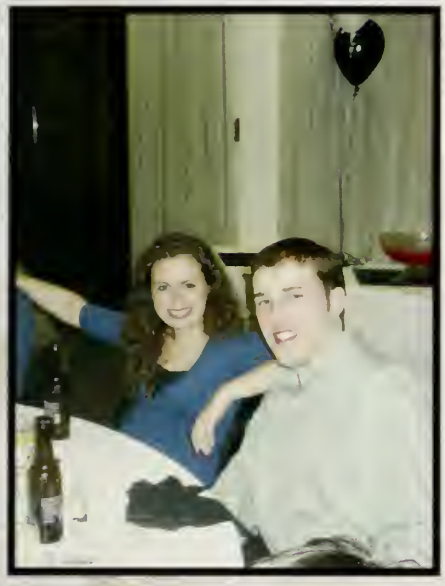
Boston Celtics Game

March 12, 2008



50 Nights Party

March 28, 2008



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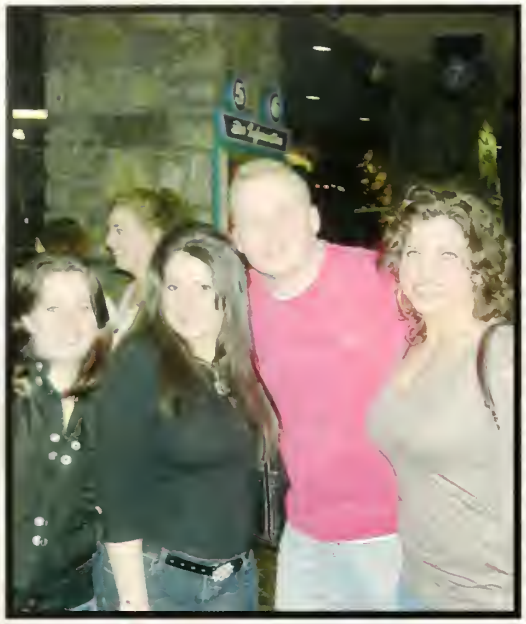
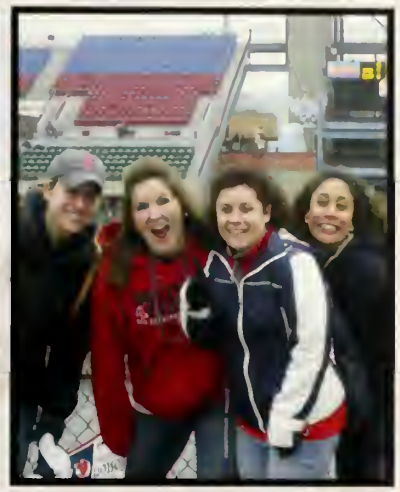


April 4, 2008



Paw Sox and Fire and Ice

April 6, 2008

Senior

BBQ

May 17, 2008

Senior Portraits

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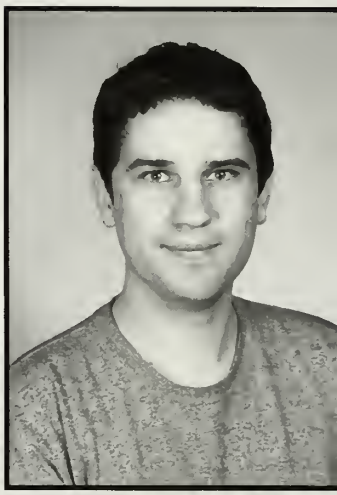

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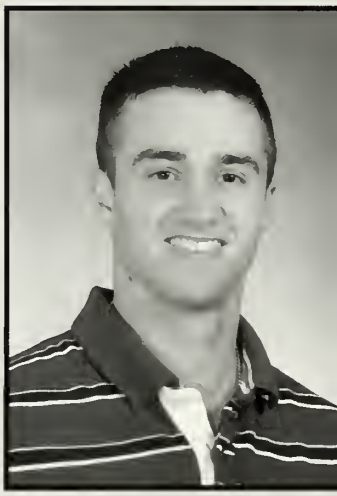

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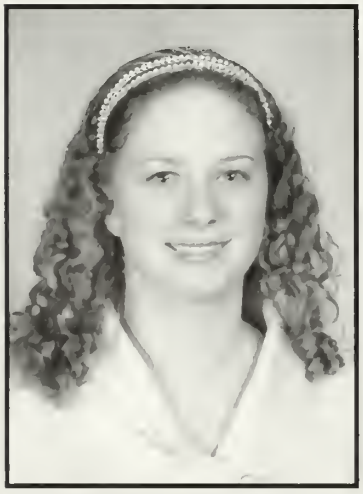

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+++ Summa Cum Laude 3.90-4.00 GPA

Class of 2008,

Many of us were born in the 1980s, in fact many in 1986. This was not necessarily the best year ever. This was the year that our beloved Red Sox lost the World Series when that infamous ball went through Bill Buckner's legs. This was surely a sad day (even though I was only five months old, I am sure I cried). Even for those of us born before 1986, we all have our stories of Red Sox pain such as Bucky Dent's three run homer in 1978. For some of us, even these stories from before we were born still cause us pain. However, we have also experienced many moments of hope and elation thanks to the Red Sox. Since that infamous play in 1986, the Red Sox have persevered and won two World Championships; I didn't think I would ever see one. We've seen the Sox go down three games to none and lose 19-8 to come back and beat the Yankees in that series and then go on to sweep the Cardinals to win the World Series (and come on, be honest, who else skipped class to go to the parade?). We've also seen them lose in a game seven to the Yankees on a homerun in the 11th inning by Aaron Boone.

Like the Red Sox, many of us have gone through ups and downs throughout our life and college careers. Some days seem great and then the next day it seems as if nothing will ever go right. Some of us are here because it's what you do after high school or our parents told us to. Some of us are here full time, some are here while working and raising a family; we all come from many different backgrounds and had to overcome different challenges. As we sit here today we can see that we have all persevered. We stuck through the bad and tried to make the best of it.

As we continue our journey in life, we will be going separate ways. Some of us are going on to graduate school and some getting a job or continuing our careers. Through the course of our last four years at Worcester State (or five or six or seven for some of us), we have made some life-long friends. As time goes on we may drift away from some of these people but we will always have the memories we made. From orientation as freshman, to memorable trips on spring break, to parties on Thursday nights, to our Senior trips, to sitting here today at graduation. Today marks a huge accomplishment for all of us and I want to say congratulations to each and every one of you.

As I leave I would like to leave you with these two quotes:

The first is from a Kenny Chesney song, "Dont Blink Life Goes Faster Than You Think." This has been the theme for the Senior Class all year and is something we should all remember: life goes by too fast, so make sure you stop and enjoy it.

The second is something my mom has always told me growing up and something I want to pass along to all of you. Dream Big, My Friends, Your Opportunities Are Endless.

Best of luck,
Keith Taverna
Class of 2008 President

Who's Who in American

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Allison Dodge

Jamara Exilus

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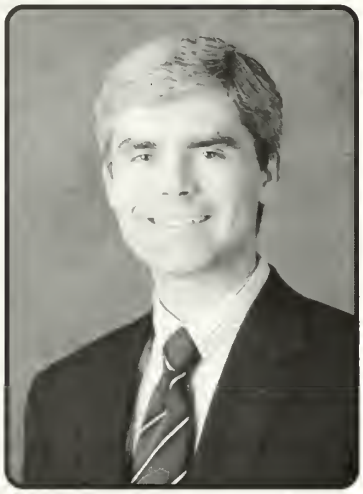

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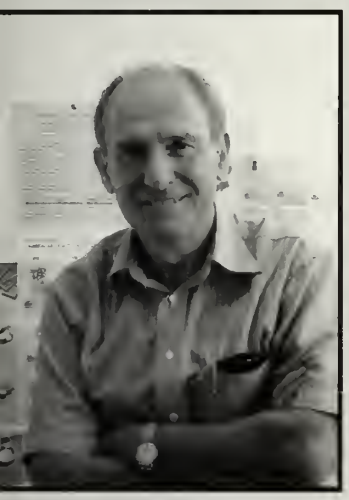

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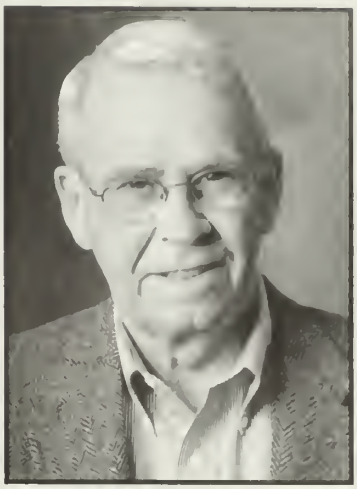

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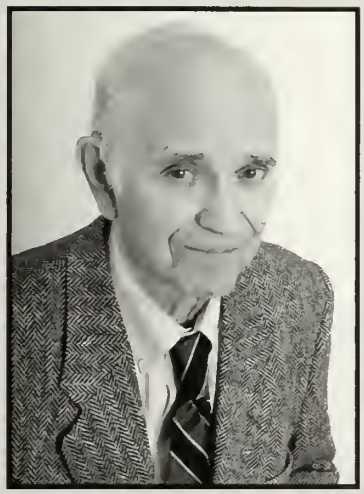

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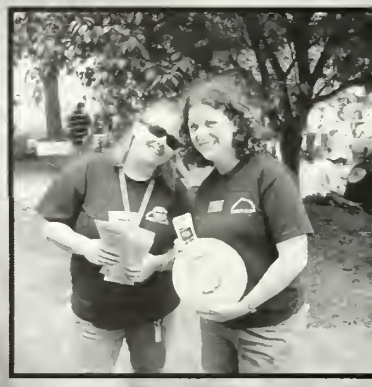
2011

Move-In

Freshmen Orientation
Welcome Aboard!



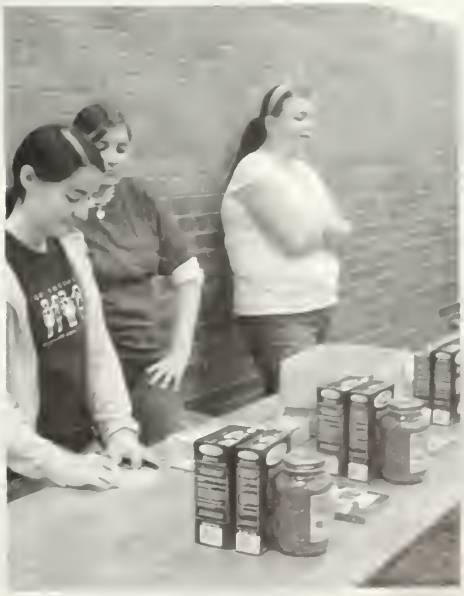
Orientation Leaders

Welcome Daze

Murder Mystery Dinner

Welcome Daze

Supermarket Bingo



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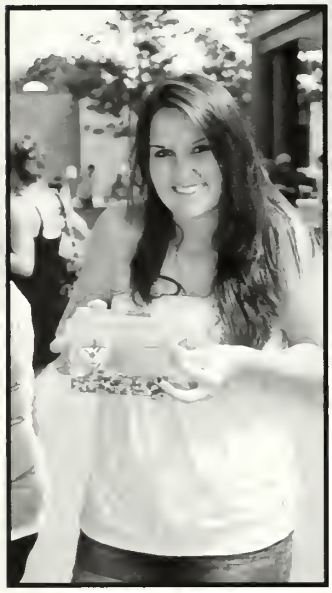


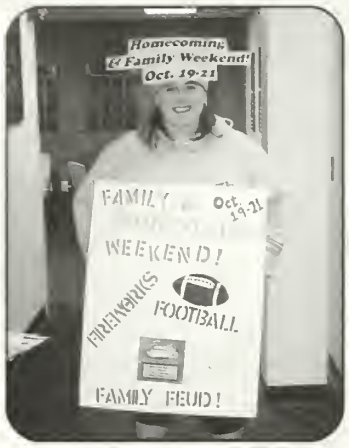
September 8, 2007

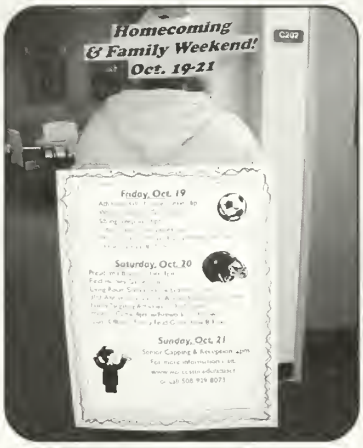
GORILLA

Dana

Family / Homecoming

October 19th, 20th & 21st

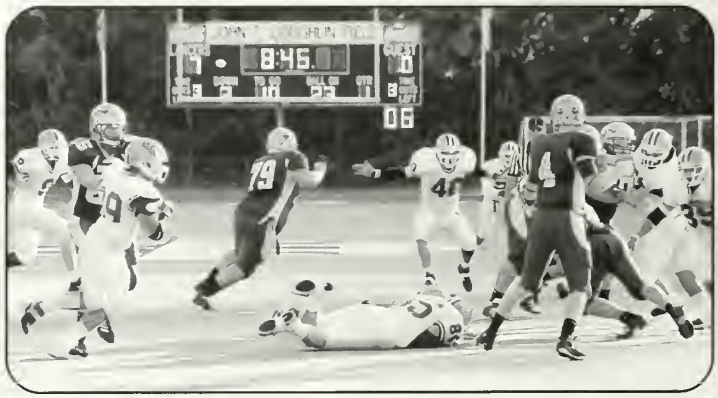




Weekend 2007

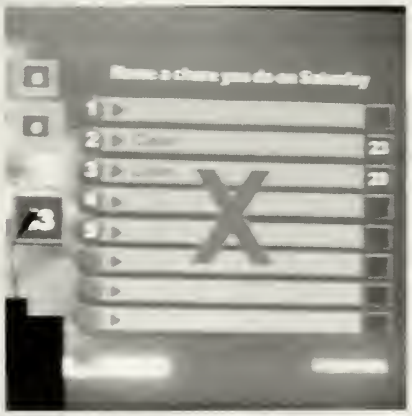
"Capturing Tomorrow's Memories Today"

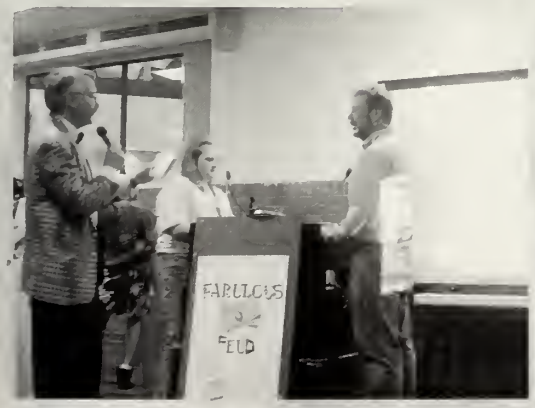
Homecoming 2007



WSC vs. Coast Guard

Family Feud Game Show





Fall 2007 Play Production
November 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th

Under Milk Wood

Spring 2008 Play Production
April 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th

All In The Timing

Get Leid in the Shade

11/28/2007

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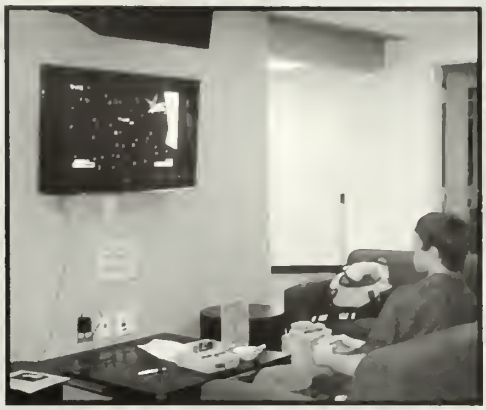
Old School Video Game Tournament

11/28/2007



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Hump Day Harmony

Jonathan Clay
November 2007

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Matt Santry
April 2008

Venice Maki
April 2008

Hump Day Ha-Ha

Brad Lowery
September 12, 2007

Baron Vaughn
October 10, 2007

Kyle Dunnigan
December 5, 2007

Rob and Mark Show
November 7, 2007

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March 5, 2008

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February 6, 2008

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April 9, 2008

Multicultural Holiday Party

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December 4, 2007

SGA Holiday Party

December 6, 2007

Winter Week 2008

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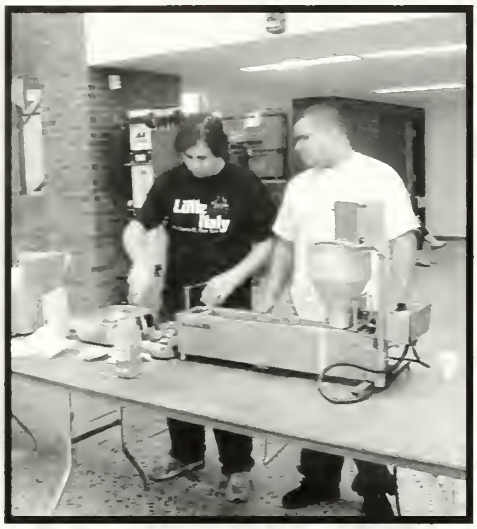

Who Dunnit?

January 29 - February 1, 2008

Think You Know Movies Game Show

February 8, 2008

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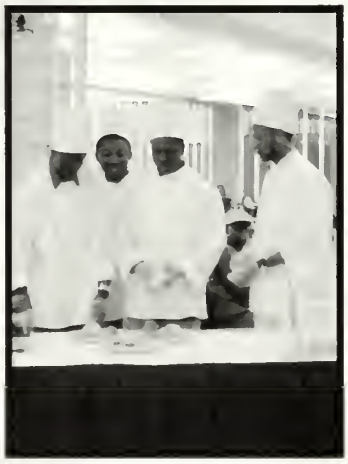
16th Annual Battle of the Brains
February 27, 2008

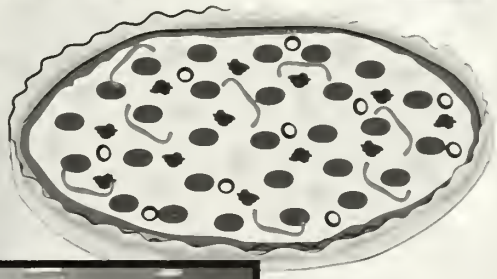
Battle of The Chefs

October 31, 2007



Battle of The Chefs

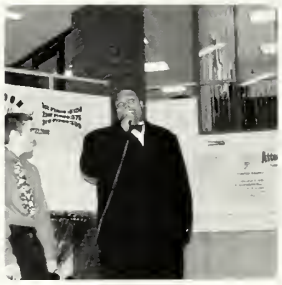
April 16, 2008
WPI vs. WSC



Mr. Woo State

Applications Available
Where? Friday February 22

Mr. Woo State



2nd Place-$75
3rd Place-$50

Sponsored by Class Officers February 23, 2008

17th Annual SGA Auction

Sponsored by SGA

March 6, 2008

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DRINK DISPENSER

Fear Factor

Sponsored By Student Center / Student Activities

February 29, 2008

Chartwells Spring Bash

April 24, 2008

Spring Week 2008

Sponsored by Student Events Committee

Psychi

The Greatest Week on Earth

R-Rated Hypnotist

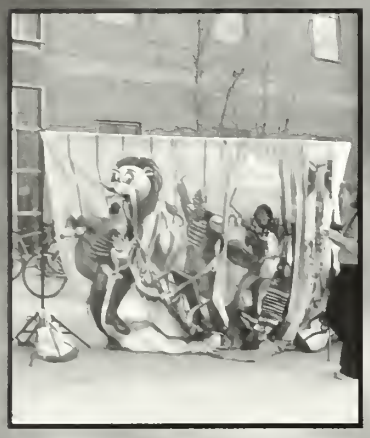
Frank Santos Jr.

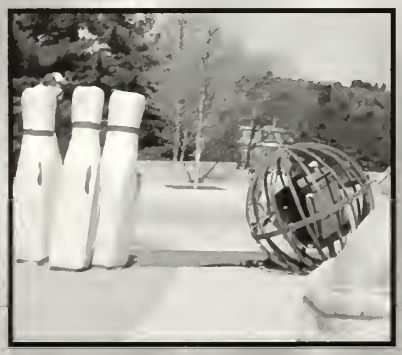
Spring Week

April 22nd - 26th

Live All Day

Co-Sponsored By SEC, ResLife, Student Activities, LVTV, WSCW, WSC Price Alliance and the Class of 2011





Fall Dance Production

December 9 and 12, 2007

It's About That Walk

Spring Dance Production

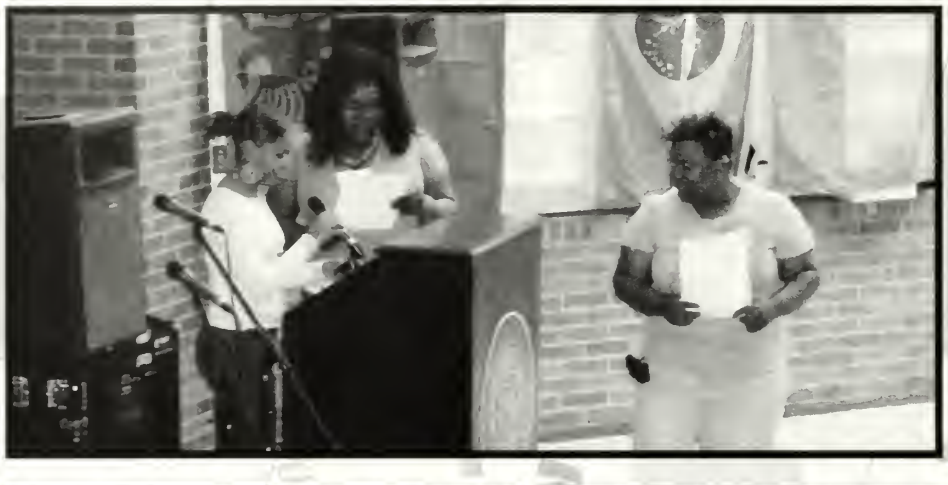
May 4 and 8, 2008

Shake Your Groove Thing

Multicultural Festival

May 7, 2008

Sponsored by TWA



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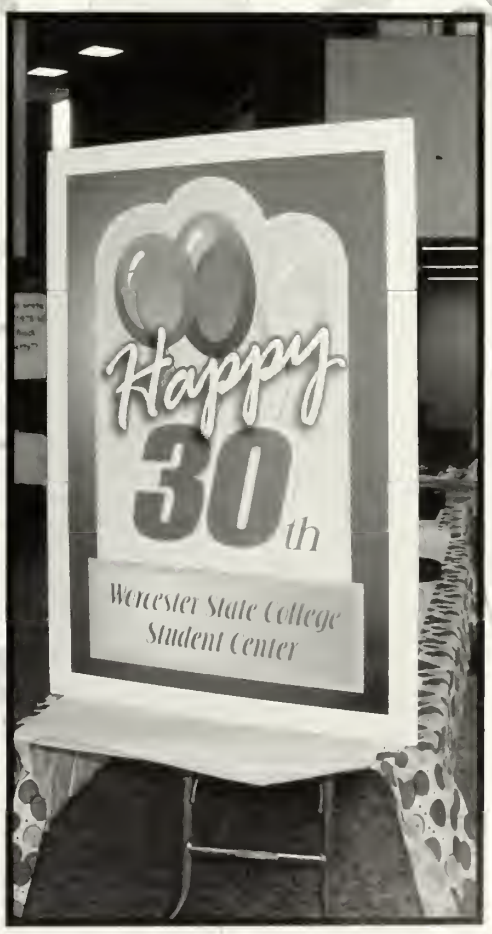


30th Birthday Party

TWA FASHION SHOW

May 3, 2008

Sponsored by TWA

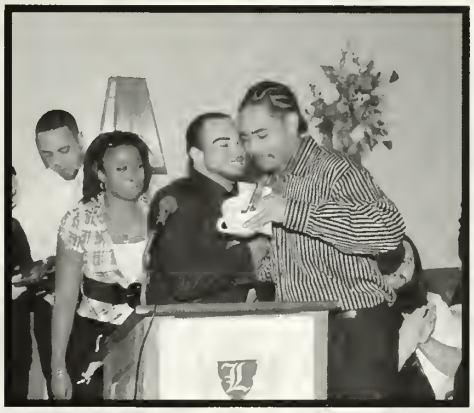
Diversity Lecture Series

Sponsored by: Student Center/Student Activities Office, Disability Services Office, Health Services Office, Occupational Therapy Department, Womens Studies, Counseling Office, Health Sciences Department, Student Events Committee, Student Occupational Therapy Association and Third World Alliance.

Featuring: Alina Fernandez, Dave Pallone, Nesse Godin, Daryl Davis, Mary Lightfine, and Lyena Strelkoff.

All Org Banquet

May 8, 2008



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Clubs & Organizations

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the representative body of the entire undergraduate student population. The purpose of the SGA is to be the primary advocate of student's rights and to be involved with the formation of College policy. The SGA serves as a liaison between the students, faculty, and administration, while keeping the students best interests in mind at all times. The SGA also determines the budgets of the other organizations on campus. There are four branches of the governing portion of the SGA, which are: the Student Trustee, the SGA President, the Student Senate and the Class Officers.

President: **Tracy Pilch**
Trustee: **Brandon Huggon**
Parliamentarian: **Robert Lemire**
Chairperson: **Seth Ridinger**
Treasurer: **Elizabeth Rooney**
Public Relations: **Michelle Greaves**
Secretary: **Desiree Nelson**

Senior Class Officers

President: **Keith Taverna**
Vice President: **Allison Dodge**
Treasurer: **Katie Kinch**
Secretary: **Lindsey Laflamme**
Advisor: **Shannon Kirshenbaum**
Advisor: **Tara Hancock**

Class Officers

Class of 2009

President: **Alyssa Menard**
Vice President: **Tiffany Waller**
Treasurer: **Juanitta Quist**
Advisor: **Russ Vickstrom**
Advisor: **Shirley Hassett**

Class of 2010

President: **Ashley Cadet**
Vice President: **Pius Oyelohunnu**
Advisor: **Adrian Gage**

Class of 2011

President: **Andrew Bennett**
Vice President: **Elizabeth Bitar**
Treasurer: **Ashley Bornstein**
Secretary: **Julie Camerano**
Advisor: **Christine Pulsifer**
Advisor: **Dr. Amy Cota-McKinley**

Third World Alliance

Third World Alliance (TWA) is an organization that works towards building a bridge between all diverse ethnic groups on campus. TWA sponsors campus and community activities that reflect the unique cultural backgrounds of the WSC community, including Latin Heritage month, the Multicultural Festival and Black History month.

President: **Jonathan Perez**
Vice President: **Tarelle Tolson**
Treasurer: **Dwight Sankey**
Secretary: **Vanessa Woodbury**
Public Relations: **Ashley Lubin**
Advisors: **Marcela Uribe-Jennings, Domingo Guyton & Madelyn Barrera**

Student Events Committee

The Student Events Committee, or SEC, is an organization that serves as a centralized programming board for the college. Its purpose is to develop a diverse array of programs and events for WSC students. SEC is responsible for several theme weeks, along with series including Hump Day HaHa Comedy series, Hump Day Harmony Music series, novelty acts and a trips series.

Chairperson: **Kelly Wright**
Vice Chairperson: **Linda Caruso**
Secretary: **Alix Antanavica**
Treasurer: **Amanda Stone**
Advisors: **Tim Sullivan, Kristie DeSanctis, Christine Pulsifer & Shannon Kirshenbaum**

Campus Ambassadors

Campus Ambassadors (CA) is a Christian Fellowship open to all WSC students. CA sponsors weekly Bible studies, campus-wide programs and speakers, retreats, and social events. In addition to planned programs, CA staff and students are available to meet individually with students to discuss their own personal faith.

President: **Janet Mbugua**
Vice President: **Suly Garcia**
Treasurer: **Stacey Babcock**
Secretary: **Andre Pare**
Advisors: **Dennis Lindblom, Joe Shea, Rev. Valorie Nordbye & Jackie Raffo**

Dance Company

The Worcester State College Dance Company is open to all students who have an interest in dance. The Dance Company offers classes in a variety of disciplines, including ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop. There is a recital, put on by the members of the Dance Company, at the end of each semester.

President: **Ashley Velosky**
Vice President: **Crista Vessello**
Secretary: **Joelle Seelenbrandt**
Treasurer: **Laura Cote**
Advisor: **Sheila Jones**
Advisor: **Missy Moore**

Student Voice

The *Student Voice* is a free college community newspaper that contains both news items and commentaries about issues that affect the student body. The *Student Voice* is distributed monthly in all campus buildings and is a great way for students to keep up with issues facing WSC and the college community at large. Student members of the organization write, edit and publish the newspaper.

Editor-In Chief: **Thomas Marino III**
Assistant Editor: **Chrissy Kenney**
Treasurer: **Heather Macchi**
Secretary: **Megan Montgomery**
Advisor: **Dr. Elizabeth Bidinger**
Advisor: **Dr. Brandi Scruggs**

WSCW Radio

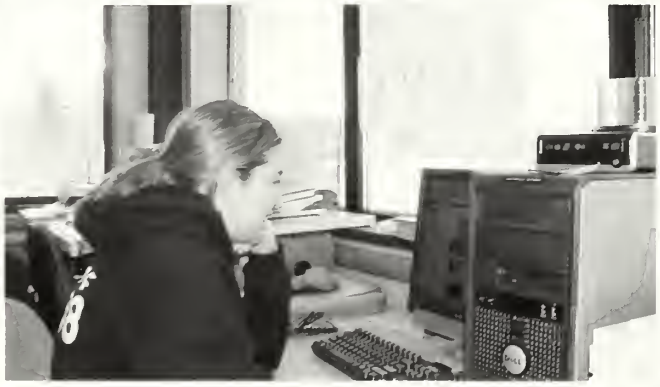
WSCW's purpose is to expose students to different musical artists, styles, backgrounds and alternative radio programming. WSCW sponsors various events on campus including the annual car bashing. WSCW has a variety of shows and students can listen online, in the dorms and in the student center.

General Manager: **Renee Henry**
Program Director: **Michael Ajuonuma**
Music Director: **Shawn Burgess**
Treasurer: **Josh Pierce**
Advisor: **Sarah Forti**

Yearbook

The Yearbook is put together for the students, by the students. The yearbook is a yearlong effort and members take many of the photos seen in the book as well as create and format all 208 pages.

Editor in Chief: **Kimberly Clover**
Treasurer: **Liz Munn**
Advisors: **Becky Senecal & Kristie DeSanctis**



LVTV

Lancer Vision Television, LVTV, is a club that runs the local programming on the campus' television station. LVTV produces original programming including Happy Hour and Woo Sports, as well as outside productions.

President: **Craig Tiffany**
Vice President: **Michael Lambias**
Secretary: **Bethany Morrill**
Treasurer: **Matthew DeCiero**
Advisors: **Tom White and Julian Berrian**

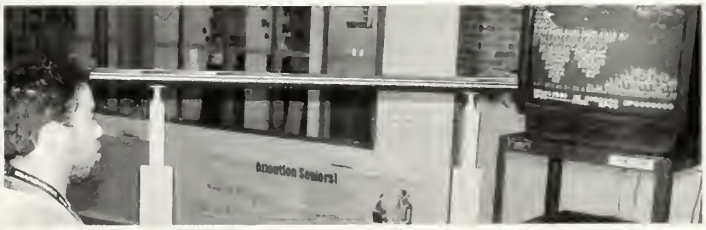
Ski & Snowboard Club

The Ski and Snowboard Club is an exciting way to get involved, especially during the winter months. Through this club, students are given the opportunity to ski at a reduced cost, and acquire ski equipment inexpensively. The Ski and Snowboard Club takes trips to Wachusett Mountain, Waterville Valley, Magic Mountain, Attitash and Pico Peak.

President: **Tricia Walker**
Vice President: **Ian Kimberly**
Treasurer: **Karen Hagen**
Secretary: **Will Edge**
Advisor: **Laura Murphy**

Surreal Games & Science Fiction

Surreal Games and Science Fiction club meets weekly to discuss all things video game and science fiction related. They host video game tournaments year round for all to join in. They also help sponsor many campus events including Spring Week and Homecoming.



President: **Emily Kiesiner**
Vice President: **Adam Pendleton**
Secretary: **Reid Fortier**
Treasurer: **Anna Bond**
Advisor: **Debra Gaston**
Advisor: **Steve Kunec**

Honor Societies List

Beta Beta Beta
- Biology

Business Administration

Gamma Sigma Epsilon
- Chemistry

Upsilon Pi Epsilon
- Computer Science

Communication Sciences & Disorders

Omicron Delta Epsilon
- Economics

Kappa Delta Pi
- Education

Alpha Mu Gamma
- Foreign Language

Phi Eta Sigma
- Freshman

Gamma Theta Upsilon
- Geography

Eta Sigma Gamma
- Health Sciences

Phi Alpha Theta
- History

Lambda Iota Tau
- Language/Literature

Omicron Delta Kappa
- Leadership

Pi Theta Epsilon
- Occupational Therapy

Psi Chi
- Psychology

Omicron Delta Kappa Induction

Special Interest Groups

Book Club

Business Club

Commuter Advisory Board

Chemistry Club

Criminal Justice Club

Economics Club

Elder Advocates

Environmental Advocacy Group

Forum on Racism and Oppression

Math/Computer Science Club

National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association

Le Cercle Francais

Nursing 2008

Outdoor Club

Pre-Med/Allied Health

Paranormal Science Investigators

Political Discussion & Debate Club

Psychology Club

Spanish Club

Student Education Association

Students In Free Enterprise

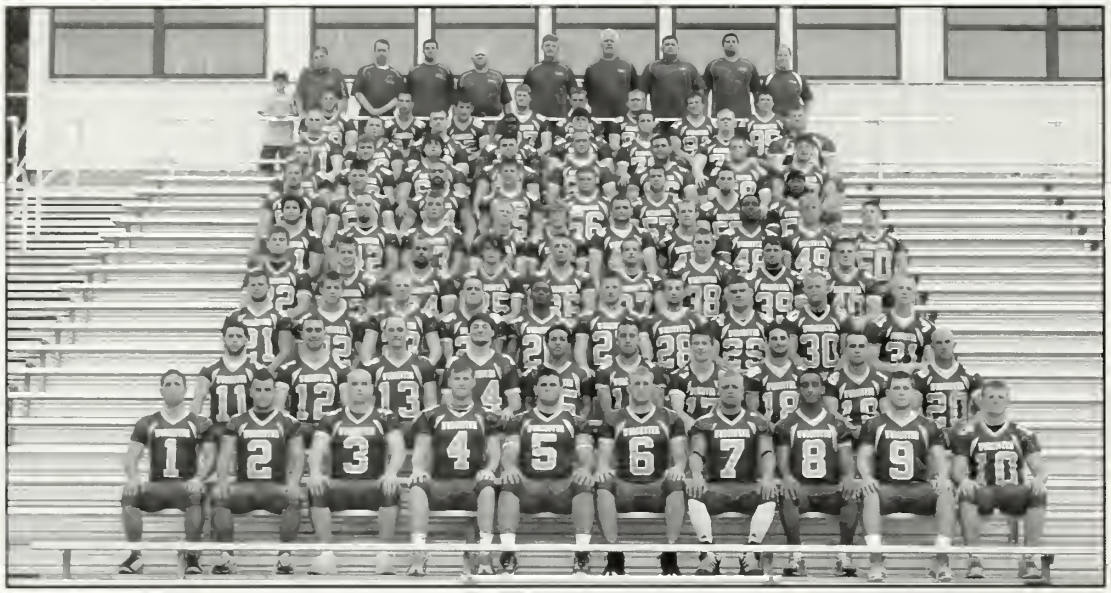
Student Nurses

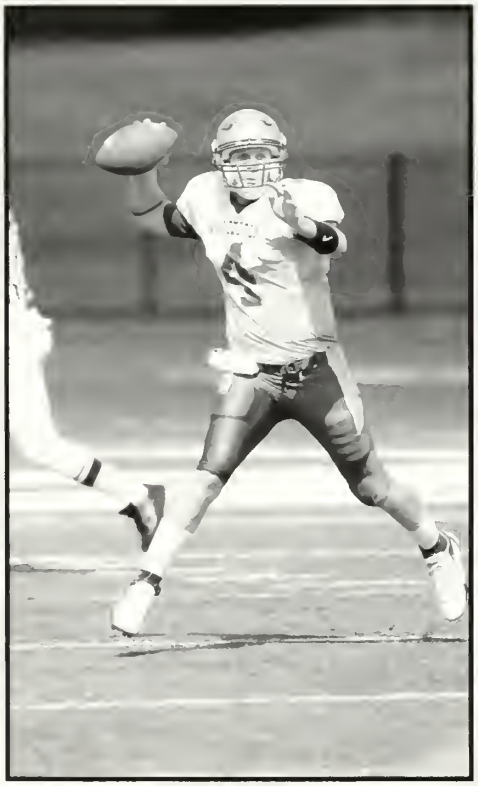
Student Occupational Therapy Association

Women's Forum

Sports

Football





Head Coach
Brien Cullen

Roster

1 Matt Zompa
2 Craig Hill
3 Luke Cerretani
4 Pat Good
5 Mike Coppola
6 Scott Pollard
7 Tom Szalno
8 Cedric Lopes
9 Gil Ynostrova
10 Anthony Landini
11 Josh Pelletier
13 Matt Leeds
14 Michael Lucido
15 Javier Bobadilla
16 Cameron Jones
17 Jordan Howe
18 Joseph Rich
19 Troy Butler
21 Anthony Monaco
22 Brenton Moore
23 Mike Sasso
25 Garrett Jones
26 Nate Starling
27 Pat Brazile
28 John Pepi
29 John DesRochers
30 William Thorng
31 Matthew Goode
32 Patrick Savage
33 Aaron McCraine
34 Mario Johnson
35 Michael Chamberlain
37 Justin McNulty
38 Tyler Russell
39 Tim Bartucca
40 Dave Harris
42 Matthew Sullivan
43 Brennan Green
44 Eric McGraw

Football

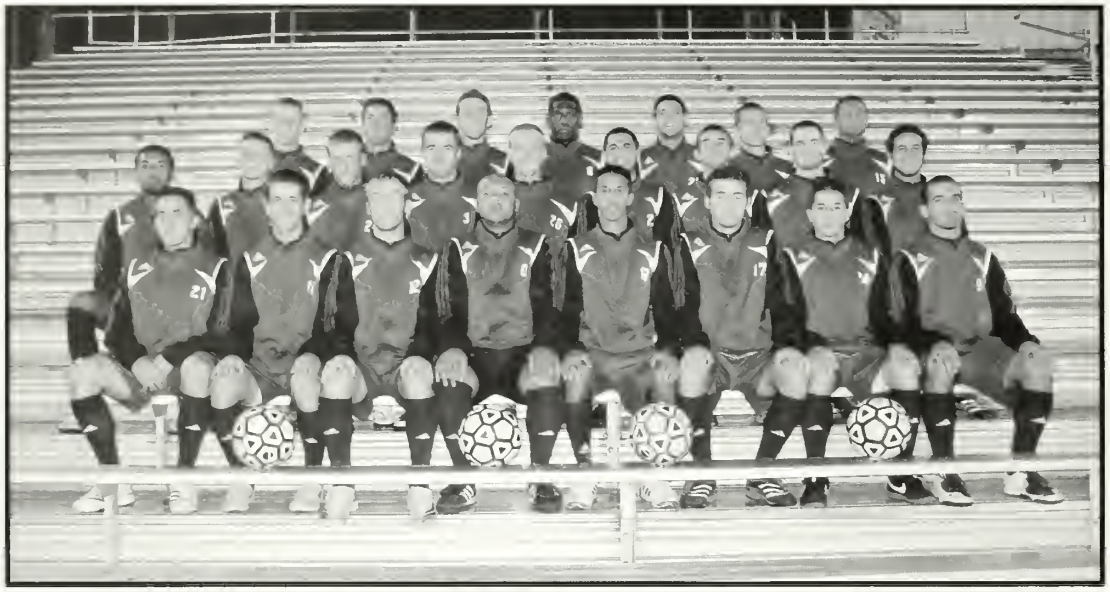
Roster Cont.

45 Matthew McLean
46 Tom Fallon
47 Nathan Arsenault
48 Paul Lewis
49 Chris Nosek
50 David Barrette
51 Brian Kulpa
52 Nick Gallant
54 Chris Grautski
55 Alex Stotik
56 Justin McLaughlin
57 Tom Orlandi
58 Dan Donovan
59 Greg Benoit
60 Pat Murray
61 Robert Gage
62 Joe Sweet
63 Doug Gallant
64 Joseph Collins
65 Jon Remkus
66 Robert Ginisi
68 Jake Phillips
71 Matthew Innis
72 Jason Comeau
73 Sean Doolin
74 Pierre Jean
75 Ben Kosh
76 Alexander Murphy
77 Craig Willett
78 Jaye Strait
79 Kyle Pratt
80 Zach Szpila
84 Anthony Monahan
85 Joe DiCalogero
88 Bryan Lambert
90 Steve Melville
91 Tim Gallagher
95 Joe Davidian

@ Curry College	L 26-38
WPI	L 14-40
@ Nichols College	W 17-10
@ Mass Maritime	W 24-7
Framingham State	W 36-29
@ Maine Maritime	L 7-13
Fitchburg State	W 36-21
Coast Guard	L 10-46
@ Bridgewater State	L 13-21
Westfield State	L 0-7

Overall Record 4-6

Men's Soccer



Roster

0 Albert Jenkins
1 Daniel Hansen
3 Michael Rice
4 Mark Johnson
5 Quy Viet Le
6 Justin Beach
7 Dennis Kane
8 Hanif Benoit
9 Brian Andrade
10 Eder Baptista*
11 Miguel Vidal
12 Josh Richard
13 Christopher Croke
16 Paul Membrino
17 Wesley Simoes
18 Cameron Priest
19 Eric Figueiredo
20 Matt Brothers*
21 Daniel Padilla
23 Chris Resteghini
24 Anthony Escobar
26 Fred Groos
27 Josh Jackson

* Captain

<u>Coaching Staff</u>

Christian Battaglia
Head Coach

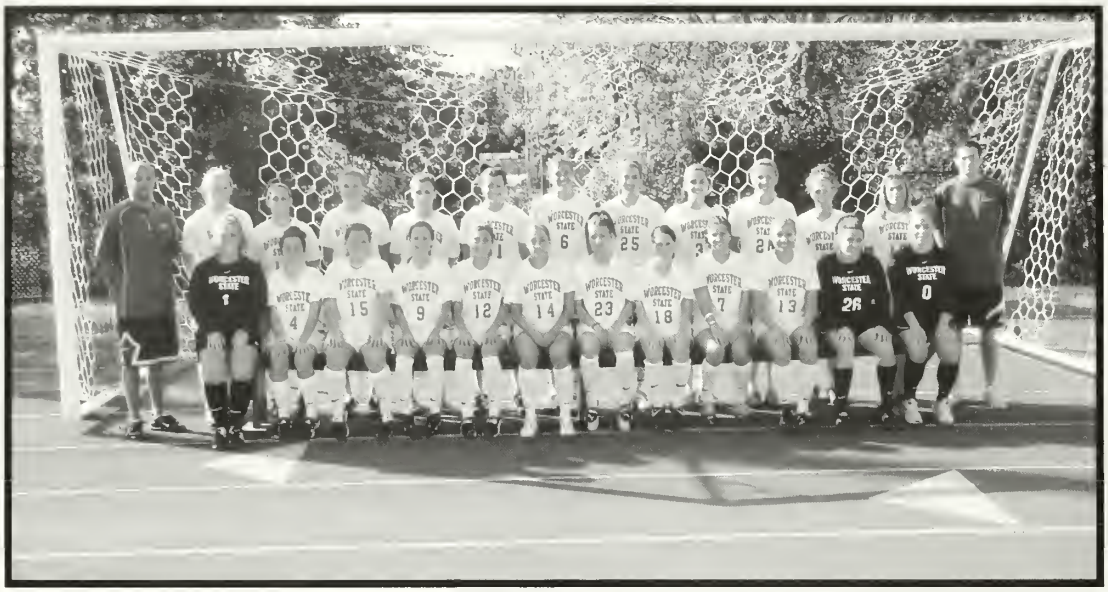
Josh Cole
Goalkeeper Coach

Men's Soccer

Hobart College	L 0-1
Ithaca College	L 0-2
Nichols College	W 1-2
Southern Maine	W 2-2
@ Keene State	L 2-3
@ Union College	L 2-4
@ Salem State	L 2-5
@ WPI	W 3-5
@ Plymouth State	L 3-6
Fitchburg State	W 4-6
Western Conn.	W 5-6
@ MCLA	T 5-6-1
Framingham State	W 6-6-1
@ Wheaton	W 7-6-1
Bridgewater State	W 8-6-1
@ Clark	T 8-6-2
@ Westfield State	W 9-6-2
@ Mass Maritime	W 10-6-2
MASCAC Semifinals vs. #3 Salem State	L 10-7-2
ECAC Quarterfinal vs. #5 Coast Guard	W 11-7-2
ECAC Semifinal @ #1 Norwich Univ.	L 11-8-2

Overall Record 11-8-2

Women's Soccer



2007 Women's Soccer MASCAC Champions

Roster

00 Erin Cheney
1 Erin Doherty
2 Erica Lyman
3 Kimberly Vail
4 Stefanie Bonetti
6 Lesley Bergquist
7 Katelyn Bonetti
9 Amanda Santos
10 Kara Rogato
11 Jillian Desimone
12 Mimi Astuccio
13 Tiffany Rotatori
14 Lauren Cush*
15 Shannon Feeley
16 Stephanie Meekin
17 Sarah Connors
18 Amanda Beaudet
20 Stephanie Demake
22 Toni DeAngelo
23 Kelsey Irish*
25 Karen Feeley
26 Rachael Armenti

* Captain

Coaching Staff

Matt Kagan
Head Coach

Kevin Cumberbatch
Assistant Coach

Brooke Johns
Assistant Coach

Women's Soccer

@ Wheaton College	L 0-1
@ Clark University	W 1-1
@ MIT	L 1-2
WPI	W 2-2
@ Plymouth State	W 3-2
UMass-Boston	W 4-2
Salem State College	W 5-2
@ Middlebury College	L 5-3
@ Fitchburg State	L 5-4
Keene State College	W 6-4
MCLA	W 7-4
@ Framingham State	W 8-4
Western Connecticut	L 8-5
@ Bridgewater State	W 9-5
@ Nichols College	W 10-5
Westfield State	W 11-5
@ UMass Dartmouth	W 12-5
MASCAC Semifinal vs. #4 Bridgewater	W 13-5
MASCAC Final vs. #2 Salem State	W 14-5
NCAA 1st Round vs. #5 William Sm	W 15-5
NCAA 2nd Round vs. #16 Union College	W 16-5
NCAA Sectional vs. Western Conn.	L 2OT 16-6

Overall Record 16-6

Field Hockey

Roster

1 Jillian Tamburro

2 Kimberly Cosenza

3 Megan Rosborough

4 Erin Moore

5 Kalie Clayton

6 Ashley DiDonato

9 Kim Jamieson

10 Stacie Moore

11 Meghan Feehan

12 Veronica Farrell

13 Colleen Flynn*

14 Karla Rotondi

15 Megan Walker

16 Lesley Hill

17 Amanda Maillet

18 Ginelle Blais

20 Kate Fisher

21 Angela Johnson

22 Kara Walker*

33 Erin MacDonald*

* Captain

Field Hockey

@ WNEC	W 1-0
@ Springfield	L 1-1
@ Anna Maria	W 2-1
@ Westfield State	L 2-2
@ Clark University	W 3-2
Fitchburg State	W 4-2
WPI	W 5-2
Framingham State	L 5-3
@ Southern Maine	L 5-4
@ Bridgewater State	L 5-5
UMass Dartmouth	W 6-5
@ NEC	L 6-6
@ Salem State	L 6-7
Nichols College	L 6-8
Keene State	L 6-9
@ Western Conn.	W 7-9
Plymouth State	L 7-10
@ Becker College	W 8-10
Eastern Conn	W 9-10
@ #1 Keene State LEC Quarterfinals	L 9-11

Coaching Staff

Reneé LaValley
Sr. Head Coach

Abby Perham
Head Coach

Overall Record 9-11

Volleyball

@Bay Path College	W 3-0
@UMass-Boston	L 0-3
@MCLA	W 3-2
@Newbury College	W 3-1
@Bridgewater State	L 0-3
Becker College	W 3-0
Umass Dartmouth	L 1-3
@Wentworth	W 3-1
@Anna Maria	W 3-0
Salem State	W 3-0
Framingham State	L 2-3
Westfield State	L 0-3
@Umass-Dartmouth	L 0-3
@Trinity College	L 0-3
Clark University	L 2-3
@Keene State	L 0-3
MASCAC Semifinal	
@#1 Westfield State	L 0-3

Overall Record: 7-10

Roster

3 Samantha BelBruno

4 Linh Nguyen*

5 Brianne Cobb

6 Michelle Maass

7 Lauren Saylor

8 Colleen O'Brien

10 Kimberly Holden

11 Brittney Ledoux

12 Ryan Hinson*

13 Tracy Miller-Sweet

14 Angel Clarke

* **Captain**

Coaching Staff

Bernie Chase
Head Coach

Rochelle Lavoie
Assistant Coach

Tennis

Roster

Britney Cullen

Danielle Lehman

Krystyna Kozakowski

Adrienne Mazzotta

Ashley Perkins

Jessica Sargent

Nicole Sellner

Jessica Woods

Albana Xhemollari

Nichols College	L 1-8
@Rhode Island College	L 0-9
Bay Path College	L 2-7
@ Becker College	L 1-8
@ Bridgewater State	L 0-9
@ Johnson and Wales	L 0-9
@ Salem State College	L 0-9
UMass-Dartmouth	L 0-9
MCLA @ WPI	W 6-3
@ Clark University	L 0-9

Coaching Staff

Ann DiLeo
Head Coach

Overall Record 1-9

Golf

Roster

Jonathan Anzlovar

Chris Brundrett

Chris Brunelle

Robert Bruso

Zachary Camarra

Brian Gulino

Cam Herzog

Mike Horan

Troy Johnson

Ian Kelley

Michael Leveroni

Nick Lombardi

John Mazzone

Matthew McCusker

David Urella

Coaching Staff

Rich Korzec
Head Coach

Mark Gurski
Assistant Coach

Cheerleading

Roster

Jen Arbetter

Alex Boyer

Nicole Carvelli

Kristen Curcuru

Will Edge

Rebecca Evans

Cierra Fitz

Shana Fitz

Caitlin Fitzgerald

Stephanie Lucciano

Heather Regan

Michaela Burke

Amanda Shusta

Stephanie Smith

Ashley Sultan

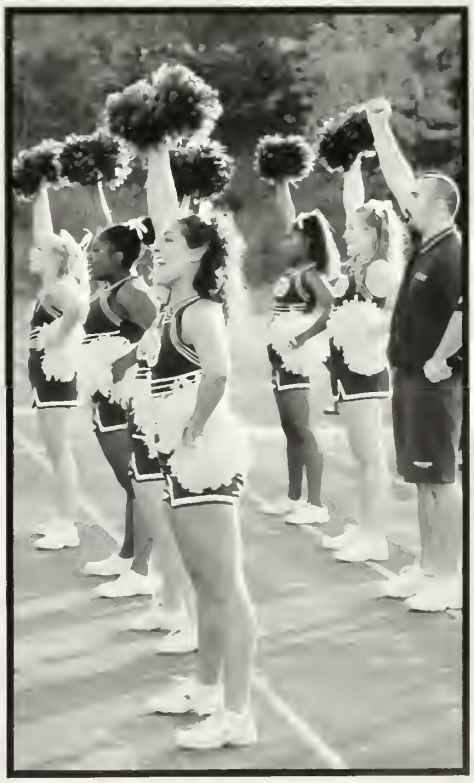
Kara Sztuka

Jennifer Williams

Coaching Staff

Julie Flaherty
Head Coach

Amanda Oleson
Assistant Coach



Men's Basketball

Roster

2 Ryan Acone

3 Brandon Fortes

5 Ryan Frassica

10 Ryan Testagrossa

11 James Ngo

12 James Quinlivan

15 Willis Martinez

20 Justin Sheehan

21 Darren Schmidt

22 Elijah Sims

25 Will Spont

30 Kevin Gena

33 Patrick Hamilton

35 Dave Douillette

45 Josh Barry

Coaching Staff

David Lindberg
Head Coach
Don Cushing
Assistant Coach
Franz Steiner
Assistant Coach
Greg Nikiforow
Assistant Coach

Men's Basketball

Becker College	W 82-72
WPI	L 64-93
UMass Dartmouth	L 65-78
@ Regis College	W 84-70
Clark University	W 86-70
@ Nichols	W 82-76
Houghton	W 67-52
Buffalo State	L 76-94
Mary Hardin	L 76-83
Hendrix College	L 74-86
@ Becker	W 73-62
Salve Regina	W 71-65
@ Fitchburg State	L 51-56
@ Newbury	L 66-67
Westfield State	L 49-67
@ Framingham St	L 55-83
@ MCLA	W 82-78
Bridgewater State	W 77-68
@ Salem State	L 47-75
Fitchburg State	L 73-78
@ Westfield State	L 52-71
Framingham State	L 70-72
MCLA	W 91-62
@ Bridgewater	L 57-82
Salem State	L 59-74
@ #3 Westfield St.	L 59-69

Overall Record 10-16

Women's Basketball

Roster

11 Natasha Dallas

12 Maureen Lemay

13 Kristina Beningo

14 Erin McCullough

15 Morgan Crawford

20 Jamara Exilus

21 Lindsay DelleChiaie

32 Stasia Twomey

33 Alexis George

34 Lori Campbell

41 Becca Giguere

42 Kathleen Foley

44 Bri Flanders

Coaching Staff

Karen Tessmer
Head Coach

Meredith Galena
Associate Head Coach

Women's Basketball

Clark University	L 46-69
Nichols College	L 46-66
UMass Dartmouth	L 67-74
Wesley College	L 54-63
New York Univ.	L 55-90
@ Trinity College	L 57-72
Babson College	W 68-53
@ Mt. Holyoke	W 67-59
@ George Fox	L 32-87
Eastern Connecticut	L 59-72
Springfield College	L 38-64
@ Fitchburg State	L 48-73
Westfield State	W 66-59
@ Framingham St	W 64-54
@ Tufts University	L 58-67
@ MCLA	W 54-46
Bridgewater State	L 58-62
@ Salem State	L 55-66
Fitchburg State	L 47-55
@ Westfield State	W 66-61
Framingham State	W 77-56
MCLA	W 68-39
@ Bridgewater St.	L 41-75
Salem State College	L 78-94
MASCAC Semifinal	
#5 Westfield State	L 59-62

Overall Record 8-17

Hockey

Roster

1 Dave Schultz
2 John Coffey
3 Dillon Wilde
4 Bill Knauber
5 Tom Ford
6 Matt Auwarter
8 Billy O'Neill
9 Dan Drinkwater
10 Mark Bucci
11 Jonathan Guarino
13 Lee Belisle
14 Mark Rintel
16 Bobby Housser
17 Justin Brownstein
19 Nathan Perreault
20 Kris Metea
22 Chris Wallin
23 Mark Elia
24 Ryan Hebert
25 Brian Umansky
27 Matt Kail
29 Anthony Oliveira
30 Andrew Evans
31 Brian Robinson

Coaching Staff

John Guiney
Head Coach

Bob Thebeau
Assistant Coach

Josh McClellan
Assistant Coach

Hockey

Wentworth	L 5-7
Fitchburg State	L 1-7
Suffolk University	L 4-8
Franklin Pierce	L 6-9
@ WNEC	W 5-3
@ Becker College	L 1-6
@ URI (Exhibition)	L 1-3
Salem State College	L 2-9
Suffolk University	L 5-7
@ Fitchburg State	L 1-10
@ Johnson & Wales	L 1-9
Salem State	L 0-10
Johnson & Wales	L 4-9
@ UMass-Dart.	L 1-7
@ Nichols College	L 2-9
@ New England	L 1-10
WNEC	L 0-3
@ Stonehill College	L 2-11
@ Franklin Pierce	L 3-4
@ Framingham St	W 3-0
Southern NH	L 2-4
Curry College	L 1-4
Salve Regina	L 3-6
@ Assumption	L 3-11
Plymouth State	L 2-6

Overall Record 2-22

Indoor Track and Field

Al Halper
Head Men's Coach

Men's Roster
Robert Anderson
Adam Boudreau
Louis Dinatale
Norman Everett
William Fitzgerald
William Garcia
Steve Gemme
Cam Herzog
Anh Ho
Josh Jackson
Mark Johnson
Ian Kelley
Rob Lind
James Macera
Adam Malek
Chris Mancuso
Joseph Naikelis
Paul Owusu
Pius Oyelohunwu
Kevin Pitts
Jon Remkus
Robert Sharma
Justin Snair
Robert Stahelski
Nate Starling
Andrew Thornhill
Forest Wilber
Derrick Willand

Women's Roster
Kara Antrim
Rachael Armenti
Christina Bisbee
Adrienne Fisher
Becky Galipeau
Becky Kniss
Angela Roux
Erin Sherman
Lindsay Shields
Rachel Sullivan
Andrea Ouellette
Melissa Plante
Jillian Rollins

Indoor Track and Field

Men's Schedule

@ Husky Carnival -
No Team Score

@ Smith College -
No Team Score

@ Tufts Invitational -
6th Place

@ Coast Guard -
4th Place

@ Southern Maine -
3rd Place

@ Smith College -
13th Place

@ MASCAC -
2nd Place

@ Alliance -
5th Place

N.E. DIII @ Tufts -
20th Place

Women's Schedule

@ Husky Carnival -
No Team Score

@ Smith College -
No Team Score

@ Tufts Invitational -
7th Place

@ Coast Guard -
5th Place

@ Southern Maine -
8th Place

@ Smith College -
9th Place

@ MASCAC -
2nd Place

@ Alliance -
9th Place

Mathew LeMaire
Head Women's Coach

Lacrosse

Roster

1 Caitlin Early

2 Shannon Feeley

3 Megan Rosborough

4 Krystyna Kozakowski

6 Linh Nguyen

7 Colleen Manning

8 Amanda Cosenza

9 Carley MacIntyre

10 Veronica Farrell

11 Lyndsey Nunes

12 Maureen Lemay

14 Karla Rotondi

15 Lauren Moore

16 Kaitlyn Byrne

18 Angela Johnson

21 Kim Cosenza

22 Abby Cosenza

23 Kim Vail

24 Brittany Jamieson

Coaching Staff

Deb Draper
Head Coach

Lacrosse

Western Connecticut	W 9-7
@Emerson College	W 10-9
Becker College	W 20-1
Castleton State	L 5-12
Elms College	W 17-2
Fitchburg State	W 15-3
Roger Williams	L 4-16
@Thomas College	W 23-2
@Bridgewater State	L 6-21
Westfield State	W 15-11
@R.I. College	W 9-8
UMass Dartmouth	L 9-13
@Framingham State	W 11-9
NEWLA Semis @ Castleton State	L 6-12
ECAC Playoffs @ Roger Williams	L 2-17

Overall Record 9-6

Outdoor Track and Field

Men's Roster
Robert Anderson
Adam Boudreau
Louis Dinatale
Norman Everett
William Fitzgerald
William Garcia
Steve Gemme
Cam Herzog
Anh Ho
Josh Jackson
Mark Jackson
Ian Kelley
Rob Lind
James Macera
Adam Malek
Chris Mancuso
Joseph Naikelis
Paul Owusu
Pius Oyelohunwu
Kevin Pitts
Jon Remkus
Robert Sharma
Justin Snair
Robert Stahelski
Nate Starling
Andrew Thornhill
Forest Wilber
Derrick Willand

Men's Head Coach
Al Halper

Women's Roster
Kara Antrim
Rachael Armenti
Christina Bisbee
Adrienne Fisher
Becky Galipeau
Becky Kniss
Angela Roux
Erin Sherman
Lindsay Shields
Rachel Sullivan
Andrew Ouellette
Melissa Plante
Jillian Rollins

Women's Head Coach
Mathew LeMaire

Outdoor Track and Field

Men's Schedule
Northeastern
No Team Score

@WPI 2nd Place

Fitchburg 6th Place

Wesleyan No Team Score

Connecticut College
3rd Place

Holy Cross 4th Place

MASCAC @ RIC
3rd Place

Alliance@RIC
5th Place

NE DIII 21st Place

All Division NE
No Team Score

ECAC 44th Place

Women's Schedule
@WPI 3rd Place

Fitchburg Invitational
9th Place

Wesleyan No Team Score

Springfield College
No Team Score

MASCAC@ RIC
3rd Place

Alliance @ RIC
10th Place

DIII New England @
Coast Guard
No Team Score

Softball

Roster

6 Samantha Daly

9 Jessalyn Hyland

10 Ashley Loomer

11 Catherine Costopoulos

12 Kara Sztuka

14 Karen Feeley

15 Katherine Kelly

16 Danielle Caron

17 Veronica Clark

18 Ashley Nye

19 Heather Camara

20 Katherine Prior

22 Katie King

23 Treasa O'Neil

24 Maura Crossman

Coaching Staff

Lynne Olson
Head Coach

Jennifer Kapenas
Assistant Coach

Softball

Elms College	W 8-3
@ Western Connecticut	L 2-11
@ Western Connecticut	L 6-17
@ Mass Maritime	W 8-1
@ Mass Maritime	W 13-0
Bridgewater State	L 0-8
Bridgewater State	L 0-5
@ Clark University	L 0-4
@ Clark University	L 0-9
@ Westfield State	L 1-9
@ Westfield State	L 1-5
Fitchburg State	L 1-3
Fitchburg State	L 7-13
@ WPI	L 1-5
@ WPI	L 1-3
Nichols College	L 8-9
Nichols College	L 5-9
@ Salem State	L 0-9
@ Salem State	W 5-0
@ MCLA	L 0-4
@ MCLA	L 7-8
Becker College	W 1-0
Framingham State	L 2-13
Framingham State	L 2-6

Overall Record 5-19

Baseball

2008 MASCAC Champions

Roster

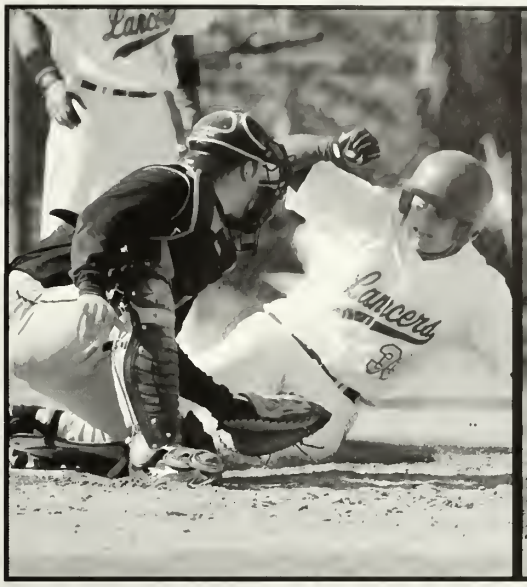
3 Ryan Laprade
5 Mike Moffett
6 Peter Ferrelli
7 Chris Logan
8 Tom Brown
9 Joey Lucier
10 Nick Dortona
11 Tony Brunetta
12 Mike McCormack
13 John Flaherty
14 Bob DeVito
16 Johno Hinkell
17 Pat Good
18 Andy Cunningham
19 Jeff Caparell
20 Will Thompson
22 Corey Abbascia
24 Josh Buzzell
26 Mike Vargas
27 Nate Nelson
28 Nick Fluegge
32 Matt Hart
33 Nick Caparell
34 Craig McBride
35 Joe Regan
37 Paul Wentzell
38 Ryan Hawley
40 Ryan Raleigh
44 Chris Gusha
45 Joel Brierley
46 Kevin Hayes

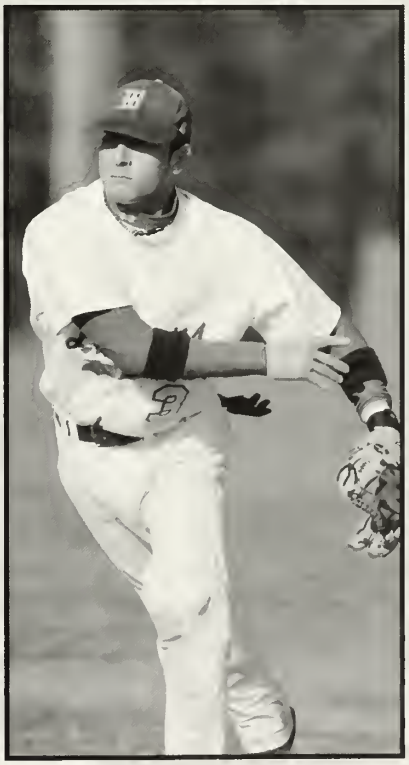
Coaching Staff

Dr. Dirk Baker
Head Coach

Baseball

@Rowan University	L 1-2
@Rowan University	L 2-5
@William Paterson	W 7-5
@William Paterson	L 4-6
@WPI	W 19-3
@Bridgewater State	L 0-2
@Bridgewater State	W 6-4
UMass-Boston	L 6-10
@Mass Maritime	L 2-3
@Mass Maritime	L 5-6
WPI	L 2-8
@Anna Maria College	W 10-7
@Westfield State	W 6-3
@Westfield State	L 4-5
Fitchburg State	W 2-0
Fitchburg State	W 15-4
Salve Regina	W 10-5
Suffolk University	W 14-10
@Salem State	W 3-0
@Salem State	W 2-0
Eastern Connecticut	L 7-22
@MCLA	L 4-9
@MCLA	W 8-3
Rhode Island College	W 8-5
Becker College	W 16-4
Framingham State	W 7-4
Framingham State	W 7-3
Colby-Sawyer	W 11-4
@#3 Salem State	W 7-6





Overall Record 18 - 11

Competitive Cheerleading

Roster

Jen Arbetter

Alex Boyer

Nicole Carvelli

Tarym Dooley

Will Edge

Rebecca Evans

Cierra Fitz

Shana Fitz

Caitlin Fitzgerald

Stephanie Lucciano

Kristy Pietras

Heather Regan

Kristina Sychtysz

Amanda Tivnan

Coaching Staff

Julie Flaherty
Head Coach

Amanda Oleson
Assistant Coach

Cross Country

Men's Roster

Joseph Bianchi
Adam Boudreau
Joseph Bourdelais
Ben Drake
Norman Everett
Stephen Gemme
Anh Ho
Rob Lind
Adam Malek
Chris Mancuso
Andrew O'Brien
Andrew Rossi
Justin Snair
Robert Stahleski
Matthew Toloczko
Forest Wilber
Derrick Willand

Women's Roster

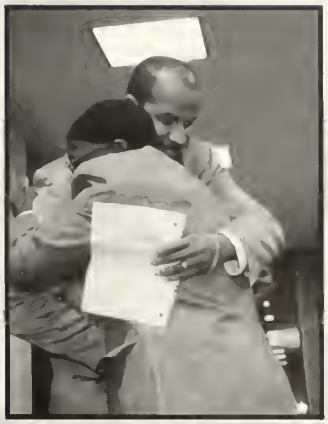
Kara Antrim
Adrienne Fisher
Sally Geary
Rebecca Kniss
Jilian Parzych
Angela Roux
Lindsay Shields
Rachel Sullivan
Liz Sun

Coaching Staff

Al Halper
Head Men's Coach

Mathew LeMaire
Head Women's Coach

Athletic Hall Of Fame October 19, 2007



FAME

Dear Class of 2008,

On behalf of the trustees, faculty, and staff of Worcester State College, congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment! Today we celebrate your achievement and welcome you into a fellowship of WSC graduates dating back to 1876 when the first class of students graduated from what was then called the Worcester Normal School.

The hallmarks of this special fellowship are commitment to rigorous academics and service to others. You have benefitted from our renowned and gifted faculty. We have benefitted from your many academic contributions and your incredible service to others. As you continue your journey, many will look to you for direction. I urge you to have the courage of your convictions, hold fast the values of honor and service, and always keep a sense of what is moral and true. Our future depends on your leadership.

Please stay connected to Worcester State College. We are here to assist you in your professional and personal development and give you the satisfaction of helping future generations of students. Relationships made during times of academic and personal growth become a source of joy and inspiration over the course of a lifetime.

David Starr Jordan said, "Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it." I am confident that you have all of the wisdom, the knowledge, and the virtue to build a bright future for yourselves, your families and your communities.

With warmest best wishes for your future,
Janelle C. Ashley
President

Graduation

Graduation

The Senior Class of

2008

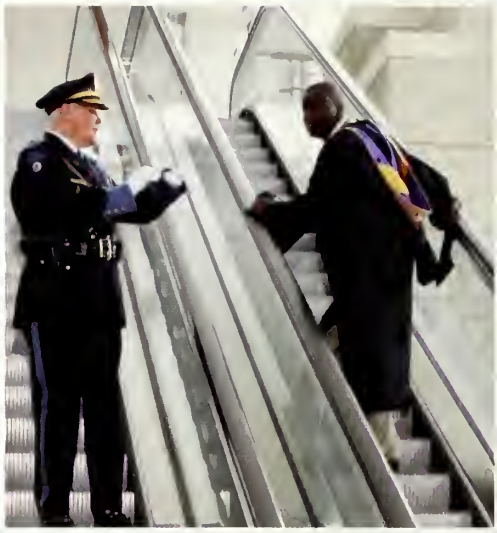
Don't Blink, Life Goes Faster Than You Think

- Kenny Chesney

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any
direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll
decide where to go.
- Dr. Seuss

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.
- Milton Berle

Finally made it!



Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

School's out,
Memories past,
Don't ever doubt,
Our friendship
will last.
- Anonymous

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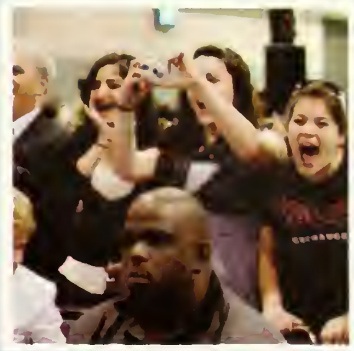
All our dreams can
come true...if we
have the courage to
pursue them.
-Walt Disney



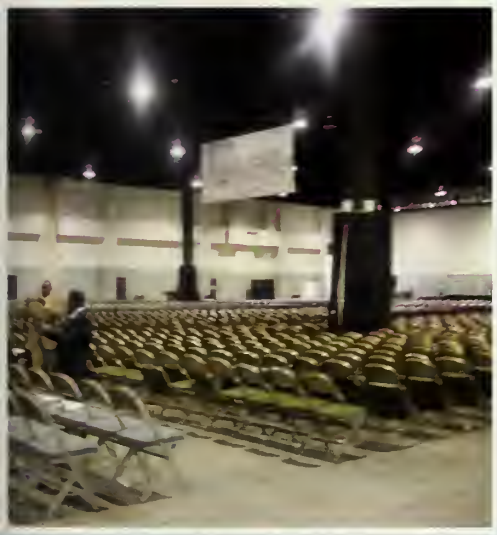
The future belongs to
those who believe in
the beauty of their
dreams.
-Eleanor Roosevelt

My father always told me, "Find a job you love and you'll never have to work a day in your life." - Jim Fox

The tassel was worth the hassle!

Congrats
Seniors!!

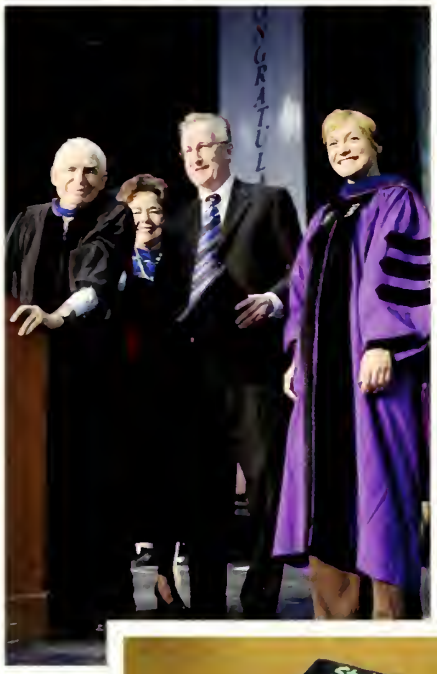
2008 Grads



You're gonna miss this
You're gonna want this back
You're gonna wish these days hadn't
gone by so fast

-Trace Adkins

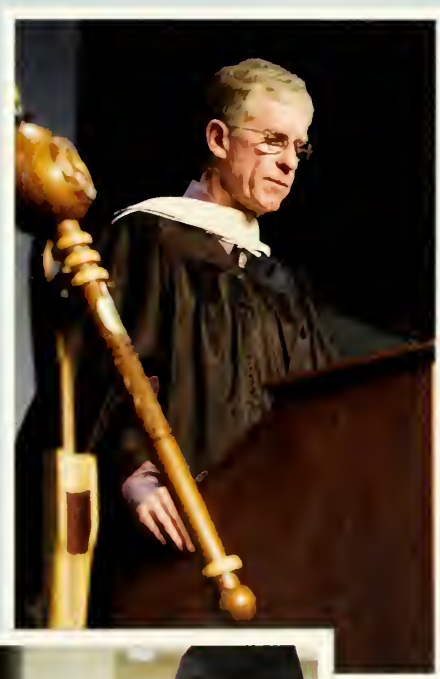
2008 Grads

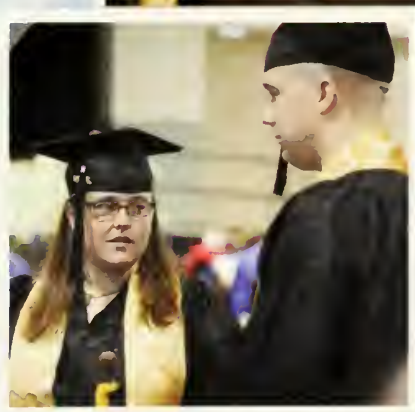


Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.
- Les Brown

2008 Grads

A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success.
- Robert Orben





Finally made it!

Don't cry
because it's over.
Smile because
it happened.
-Dr. Seuss

Congratulations

Congratulations

Class of 2008

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Family and Friend Ads

ROBIN SCULLY

B.S. B.S.N.

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU

YOU DID IT!

Love, Dad & Mom

Tyler LaJoie

Tyler, We are so proud of you and all your achievements. Love Mom, Dad and Davey

That a man can change himselfand master his own destiny is the condusion of every mind who is wide-awake to the power of right thought.
-Christian D. Larson

Jennifer Harackiewicz

Dear Jennifer,
One part of your journey has come to an end. The next will begin all too soon. Whatever avenue in life you choose to pursue, please remember that we will always be there for you, with all the love and support that you need to achieve those goals.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kim, Chris and Chloë

Amanda Cavalier

Amanda, Congratulations!
You have accomplished an incredible goal. Many people are proud of you, I am amazed. Your future is bright and filled with challenges, All of which you will conquer with focus and determination.
Xoxo Mom and Theresa

Andrew Griffin

Son, we are well aware of how hard youhave concentrated on, sacrificed for, worked diligently on this step of your future. We admire your total devotion to success and know that the next step of graduate school will be taking you closer to the goals you have created for yourself. Know that we will always be here for you. Our proud hearts are full of love for you forever.
Mom and Dad 8/5/77

Joshua Fickett

Accomplishments, I remember each and every one of them from day one till now. Some of them were big to you and others were small. Some of them took time, while others came fast. Your graduation is yet another accomplishment to add to my list of things my son has done. All of your accomplishments have one thing in common. Every one has made me proud to be able to say you're my son and I'm your Mom. You are a gift from God, I am truly blessed to have a son like you. Thanks Josh and Congratulations.

Love, Mom

Kaitlin Wright

Kaitlin is an amazing person. Kaitlin was born with a happy, lets go get it attitude for life. There is nothing that life has to offer that she has ever shied away from. She will be an amazing nurse, she is an amazing daughter and friend. No matter where life takes her, she will find fun, happiness and success. Hey Babes, you have the world in the palm of your hands, go out and get everything life has to offer.

Thank you for being so wonderful.

We love you.

Mom and Mormor

Kaitlin,

This day represents: hours of work, months of dedication and years of persistence. We both share in your celebration. We hope you consider this day-and all it represents- as a beginning, not an end. Remember why you started this journey in the first place: you had a goal, you made a commitment to achieve it and you didnt stop. We hope you never do. You have grown from a girl with dreams to a woman realizing one. May you continue to pursue your dreams. We are so proud and excited for you.

Love Dad and Janice

My sister Kaitlin, no matter what happens in this world, I will always get your back.

Ian

Bryant P. Attaway

Bryant, throughout your accomplishments in high school; your sports, theatre and environmental involvement, this is by far the proudest moment Dad and I can share with you. Your brothers and sisters are also proud of you being the first to graduate from a 4 year college. Wow! What a ride. Love, Mom, Dad, Scott, Peter, Jami, Zac and Lindsay.
P.S There is a future after Worcester State College, be part of it.

Carrie Ward & Jillian DeSimone

Best Wishes to Carrie & Jillian
Four years of many fond memories - especially Australia! A life long friendship!
Love Always, The DeSimone and Ward Family

Dan Whalen

Dan (aka Hank)
With all of your accomplishments including Deans List and Football you have made us all so proud of you. We know that you will be successful with whatever you strive for in the future.
With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Heidi, Jessica, Brian, Sarge and Hunter

James Toolin

James,
There is no need to reach for the stars. They are already within you. Just reach deep within yourself. We are all so proud of your achievement.
Congratulations
Love
Mom, Dad, and Ryan

Jillian DeSimone

Congratulations Jillian DeSimone
We are so proud of you!
Love Always, Mom, Dad,
Michael, David & Sierra

Dana Lyford

Dana, you have gone so much further than I could have ever hoped for, that proud can't begin to say what I feel for you! Your ambition and your heart will take you where ever you want to go. You make me look good.

Mommy

Kimberly Clover

Congratulations Kimberly! We are very proud of you today, and always. We wish you a lifetime of success and happiness. Great job on the yearbook!
Love you always,
Mom and Dad

Kimberly,
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. May all your goals be met and your dreams fulfilled with happy memories and bright beginnings. Love you!
Grandma and Grandpa

Kristine Bielecki

We are so proud and thankful to you for all that you are and all that you have become while obtaining your Degree. You have done an outstanding job and we are so happy for you. Your hard work and dedication was evident in all that you have accomplished. Use this stepping stone to go in any direction that makes you happy.
We Love you,
Mom, Dad, Chelsea, and Shelby

Jeffrey Moffett

Jeffrey,
On the day you were born we knew that you were very special. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. You have grown to be an extraordinary man. The future holds endless possibilities. Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad and Stephen

Keith Taverna

Keith,
How can we tell you how proud we are of all that you have become? It seems like yesterday that we waited for the kindergarten bus and today you are graduating and enrolled in grad school. You have proven you can achieve anything you set your mind to. So continue to strive for all that you want in life and remember to dream BIG, enjoy life, and share all that you have to offer. Your opportunities are endless my friend. Congratulations!!
XOXO Love Mom, Dad & Andrew

Brandon Huggon

Brandon P. Huggon- What a day-
May 18, 2008. Congratulations Honey!
I am so happy for you. So proud of the
man you have become. Continue to
do good in the world and have a
wonderful life!
Love you always xo, Mom

To Our Brandon,
Grandpa and I have always been
proud of you but especially on this
graduation day. You have worked
hard! You are deserving!
You are loved!
Always, Grandma and Grandpa

Brandon, Congratulations on four successful years of college! I am very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. May this be the beginning of your lifelong success!
Love, your sister, Lauren

Nicole Farfard

Nicole,
We wanted to let you know how very proud we are of your accomplishments. You have demonstrated that you could take on the challenge of having a difficult major and heavy workload and still do extremely well. You stuck with it even though there was adversity and you should be ecstatic about the results of your endeavor. You are a lovely, wonderful caring daughter and sister. This is just the beginning of a wonderful journey that your nursing career will take you on.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Matt

Cassie-Lee Backstrom

Congratulations!
Good luck on the path to getting
your BS in Nursing
Love, Mom

Cassie-Lee your Dad, Uncle Jimmy, and
Grampa are watching over you and they
are so proud of you!

First, I thank my Mother, Father, Brother, family and friends for all the help with college and daily essential needs. As a result, I now take my education from Worcester State College and use skills for many purposes in my life. WSC is something I will always be proud of because of academic achievements in my Business Administration major and involvement in Student Activities. Being President of CAB (Commuter Advisory Board) was beneficial to me because of fun on campus and serves as a resume builder.
- James Toolin

Amanda,
Congratulations for all you have accomplished! You are my best friend and alter ego. I dont know what I'd do without you. I wish you lots of success in Law School!
Love, Bob

Dana and Michelle,
Congrats on your graduation ladies! You both have done such great things here at WSC and I'm confident that you'll be just as successful in everything else that you do. Good luck and congrats! - Sarah 40

Teresa, Renee and Heather.
I have seen the changes, the challenges, the triumphs, we have faced and overcame with great strength and friendship. I'm proud of each one of you for making to this final step and not giving up when things got too hard. There's a reason we became roommates and through those long nights we became more than just roommates. We became a family that would never leave each other hanging. Because of you three, I am walking away with great memories and a different person than I was three years ago. Thank you for everything. <3 Ivonne

Andrew Zubatkin:
Congratulations sweetheart!!! Im so glad I met you this year, I know you'll go far in your life no matter what you do. I <3 you always & dont ever forget that ;)
xoxo Shaelyn

Jermaine Watkins-
Congratulations on graduating! Good luck with whatever the future might bring your way. Thanks for making anatomy class interesting and fun and for helping me study and follow the system- lol You are an amazing friend and I know you will be very successful in anything you do! Best of Luck
-Tay

OT Majors
Congratulations Occupational Therapy Majors!! You did it! I look up to you all as role models and admire your hard work ethics! Even though you start classes three days after graduation, you made it this far and only have the last stretch to go! Good luck with Grad School and Best wishes in the future!
-Chelsea Bradway

Lindsay Shields
Congratulations Linds!! You'll do great in the future. We couldn't have asked for a better roommate.
Love 307
Teresa, Melissa, Kim, Katie and Amanda

Congratulations to our favorite nurse, Annie McPike.
- The Luomas

Congrats Keith! Finally, after four years of hard work you are done. Now you are onto bigger and better things in grad school. I will miss your 604 dinners next year.
Good luck in the future, I know you will do great things :)
Love, Michele

Congratulations Keith!! I cant believe you graduated! Best wishes with whatever comes your way, I know youll do great in the real world! We'll definitely miss your visits, home-cooked meals, and sleepovers! Come back and visit your 604 family next year!
-Chelsea Bradway

Congratulations Kim!!! You did it! I cant believe how fast this year went by. We have had so many memories together and Im going to miss you so much! Especially since you're the Mommy of our suite! I hope we made your senior year extra special! Good luck with everything that comes your way! I know youll be amazing at whatever you do! Come visit 604 because it wont be the same without our one and only suiteheart!
Love, Chelsea Bradway

Congrats Kim!
Finally, after four years of hard work you are done.
Best of wishes in the future, I know you will do great in whatever you do :)
Love,
your roomie
Michele

Huggies!
Congrats on your graduation! We'll miss your smiling face and funny stories around here. I'll also miss you distributing the Lancer News and Weekly Stalls! Good luck and looking forward to working with you in the field! - Sarah 40Cent

Congratulations Amanda!!

You finally graduated and I couldn't be more proud of you. I know the next couple years are gonna be tough but never forget that I will always be by your side through everything. You mean the world to me and there is nothing more I could ask for then to spend the rest of my life with you. I love you...
Love, Todo

Keith,
Babe I just wanted to thank you for basically being the best boyfriend ever. You have put so much dedication into this yearbook and I couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for always being there for me and making me laugh when I didn't even feel like smiling. You're the best! I couldn't be more proud of all your accomplishments! I love you sooooo much!!
Love, Kimberly

Kimmy,
My love, I want to thank you for always being there for me. You were always there for me and believed in me when I thought everything was going wrong. I dont know what I would of done without you when I was trying to figure out the whole grad school thing. You're the best girlfriend I could ever ask for and I know you can accomplish anything you dream of! f&e babe!! I love you!

James Toolin,

James! President Extraordinaire of CAB! Thank you for all your help this year with being President! You have really stepped up and developed CAB into the strong group it is today. Your commitment and successes should be celebrated, James. Congrats on your graduation and good luck!

Sarah Forti

Karina Sanchez,

As our college years are coming to an end I wanted to let you know how proud I am of you and everything you have accomplished here at Worcester State. We've had fun these past four years and I know that down the road I will look back and cherish the memories we have shared. I know you will go on and do great things, I expect nothing less from you. You are and always will be a hard working and independent woman.

De tu amiga quien te quiere mucho,
Ana Y. Salinas

JB

Congratulations JB!

You make your little bro and your whole family very proud! Youre the first college grad and I know you will continue to accomplish great things! I wish you all the success in your future. Love, Padawon

Congrats to Lauren, Huggies, Heather and Joe.
from
Jeannine and Vinny

Ana,
Thanks for being such a great friend throughout the past four years. I am so glad that we met and I hope we remain friends forever. Congratulations on your Suma Cum Laude award! I am so proud of you and I know your parents are too! You deserve it. Good luck with everything you do. Love ya!
Your WSC BFF,
Karina

To Huggies and Dana,
A dynamic duo, so much alike and yet so very different! How lucky I am to have had the privilege to know and work with both of you these last 2 years in Student Activities. Your dedication to the college is commendable, your loyalty to its students admirable. Your enthusiasm is infectious and your willingness to serve exemplary. You are true role models, working always for the cause and not the applause. Thank you both for your kindness and hard work. I will miss you very much. Best Wishes for a successful and happy future!
Your WSC Mom,
Eileen

Dear Huggies,
Who will get me a coffee now from Boston Donuts now that you are gone?! It has been a great and funny four years working with you. We have had some laughs, oh yes we have. Senate and our office wont be the same without you! I will miss you so. I wish you the best of luck in the field of Student Affairs and it will be a pleasure to work with you as a professional.
And now for one last time
Were done here.
Your favorite advisor
and pest,
Kristie

Dana and Huggies-
Congrats on your graduation! Thanks for all of your great work on the J Board as well as your many other endeavors here! Were lucky to have you both joining the field! Huggies, it sounds like Kursh. Dana, Im sure youre not really sick. DHDs unite! Good Luck and keep in touch!
~Kirsh

Dear Michele,
Best of luck for your future as a teacher! I have no doubt you wil do a terrific job. You will be missed in SEC, Orientation, Senate, ODK, Print Center, etc. Wow, you realy did a lot! Good luck and dont forget to come back and visit!
Your advisor and supervisor,
Kristie

Keith Tavema-
Congratulations as you graduate from WSC. Good Luck as you continue Grad School. We know you will be successful at anything you do You are an amazing person with such a big heart
Always stay positive and remember to smile..Because smiling is the best! Thanks for all the "good times" and "had to be there moments" Best Wishes!
From Trebor and Tarym

Congratulations Class of 08 Officers!
Its been a pleasure serving as your advisor for the last three years! You guys have planned some great events and had fun doing it! I've enjoyed working with such motivated students! Good Luck in all of your future endeavors, and congrats on your graduation!
Yay 08!
~Shannon

Woo Crew,
I can't believe we are all done!! I am so lucky to have met all of you here, you have made my experience at Worcester State an amazing one! We have gone through a lot these past 4 years but I am glad that I made my college memories with you girls! As we go about our lives, I wish you all the best in whatever may come your way. Please lets keep in touchhh!
Love, Kimmy

Dear Class of 2008 Officers,
It has been a pleasure working with you these past three years. I really appreciate all of the great events you have planned over the years and your mentorship to each class that follows you. Also, thanks so much for stepping up and helping out with the Yearbook this year. I hope the experience you have had as student leaders will give you fond memories of WSC and hopefully our office haha. Best of luck!
Your ex-officio advisor,
Kristie

Dear Dana (aka Little Kristie),
It won't be the same without you here next year. There will be no one to swap stories with or pick on and no one to laugh at the stupid jokes that only you and I get. Haha. Good luck with your future in the field. I look forward to working with you as a professional and maybe even someday I will hire you. Then we wouldn't get anything done!
Best of luck and I will miss you so!
Your favorite advisor and twin (well sort of),
Kristie

Dear Kim and Liz,
We wanted to thank you for all of your hard work this year with Yearbook. It was terrific having dedicated executive officers, not to mention an actual staff this year. Hopefully the tradition of having an actual staff will continue! Haha. Good luck in your future careers!
Your advisors,
Becky and Kristie

Seniors,
Thanks for the awesome times guys! I'm going to miss seeing you all everyday!
As for everyone still here, you have me for one more year. Grad school here I come!
~They're medical professionals a healthy level of fear is expected~
Its been fun!
~Alexis

Dear Yearbook Staff,
Thank you so much for all of the effort you have put into this book. It was great having so many of you on staff this year.
Becky and Kristie

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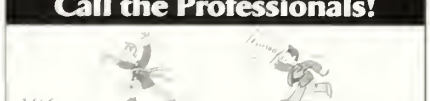

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As editor, I could not have completed this Yearbook myself.
I would like to use this page to thank everyone who helped with the 2008 Yearbook.

Liz- Thanks for wanting to be treasurer, and learning how to make a yearbook with me!!

The 2008 Yearbook Staff- Allie, Dana, Devon, Katie, Keith, Lindsey, &Sherri- Thank you for putting your time and dedication into this yearbook.

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John Meany and Erika Sidor- Thanks for getting us such wonderful pictures for the yearbook!

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Christine Pulsifer and Student Managers- Thank you for getting the yearbook camera all the times we needed it!

I'd also like to thank my Mom, Dad and family for being proud of me and always supporting me.

Being a part of the 2008 Yearbook was a great experience and I'd like to thank the 2008 Class Officers for asking me to be editor and for also keeping their promise of helping with the Yearbook!

And thank YOU for wanting to buy your college yearbook. I hope that by looking through the pages years from now, you'll always remember your days and memories at Worcester State.

Kimberly Clover
Accolade Editor '08

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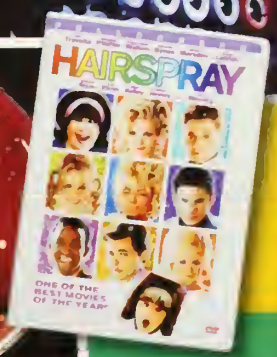

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▼ To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.

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◀ Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.

▼ Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.

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▼ Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down—to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-resistant strains.

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▲ In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

▼ Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.

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▲ American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.

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◀ The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units.

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▲ Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.

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▶ In Littleton, Colorado, construction is completed on the $1.5 million Columbine Memorial to the 13 victims of the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School.

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▲ On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour

Global

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▶ People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

▼ More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

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One Laptop Per Child

◀ The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO $100 laptops to children in developing nations.

▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

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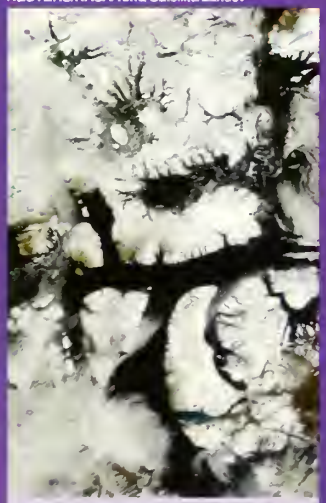

▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

▼ In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

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▲ Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

Sci-Tech

▼ U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.

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▲ Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.

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◀ The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.

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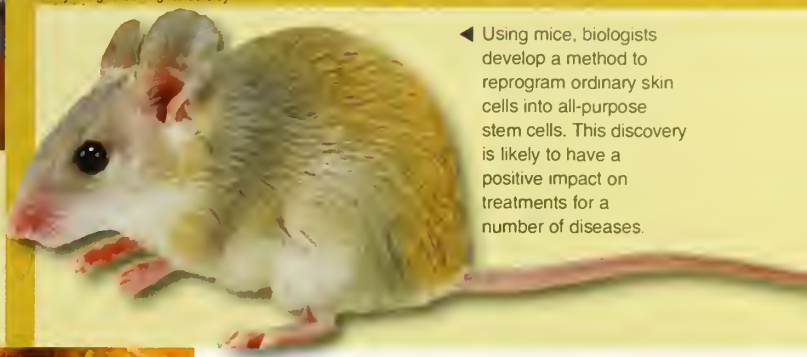

◀ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

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◀ Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.

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▶ In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.

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◀ An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.

Lifestyle

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▶ Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

▼ Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.

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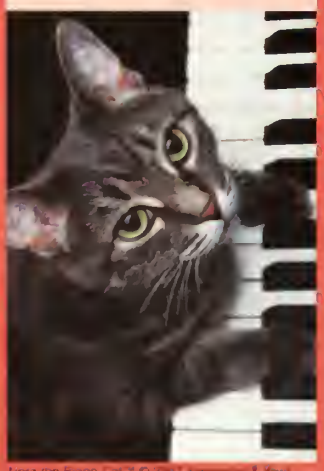
◀ The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

▼ User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.



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▲ Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

▼ Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

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▼ The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

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Trends

▼ Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

◀ The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

◀ Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.

▶ Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

◀ Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.

▶ The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

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◀ Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

▲ Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

◀ The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.

Entertainment

▼ The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

▼ The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.

Adam Berry Bloomberg News/Landov

◀ Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.

▼ After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.

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▲ Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

▼ *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.

▲ Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

Television

▼ The second season of NBC's *Heroes* continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."

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▲ *High School Musical 2* becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

▼ In the 36th season of CBS's *The Price Is Right*, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.

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▲ The NBC drama series *Friday Night Lights*, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

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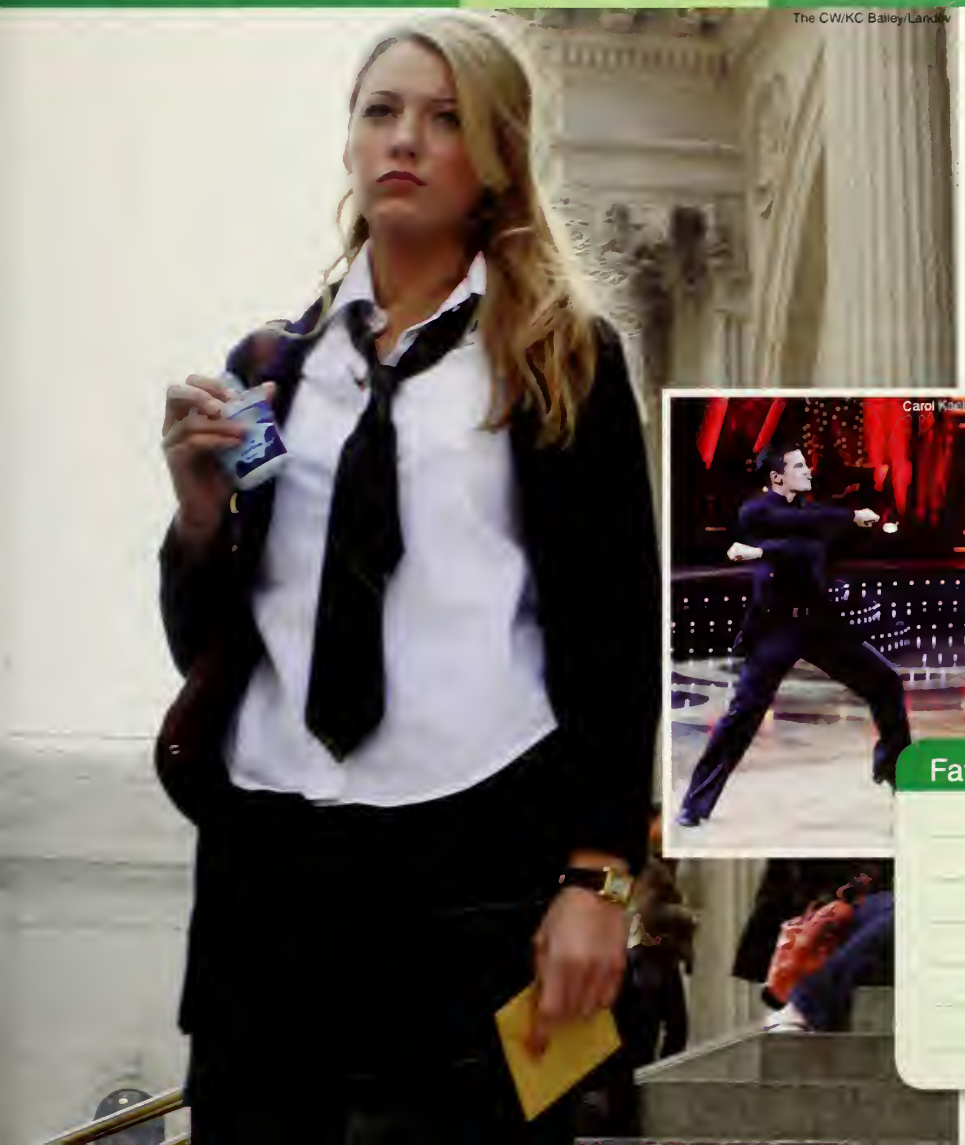
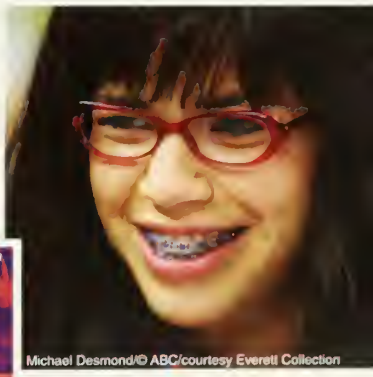


◀ On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in *Gossip Girl*, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

▶ America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama *Ugly Betty*, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.



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◀ ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favorite TV Shows:

Movies

▼ A 90-minute episode of *The Simpsons* takes six years to make. *The Simpsons Movie* finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

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▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in *Transformers*, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.

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◀ *Atonement* receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.

▶ Disney's *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.

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◀ *Disturbia*, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

▼ *The Great Debaters*, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s, receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations.

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▲ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct *No Country for Old Men*, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.

Best Picture Oscar Nominations

Atonement

Juno

Michael Clayton

No Country for Old Men

There Will Be Blood

▼ In *I Am Legend*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.

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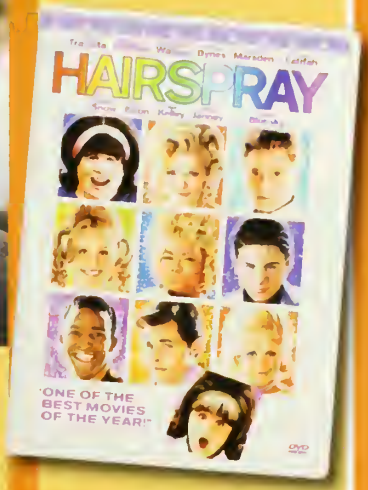
▲ Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

▼ Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



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◀ After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.

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▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.

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▲ Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

Music

▼ Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.

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▼ Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High*.

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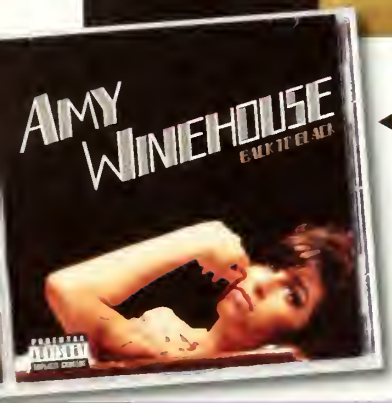

◀ British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back To Black*.

▼ Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

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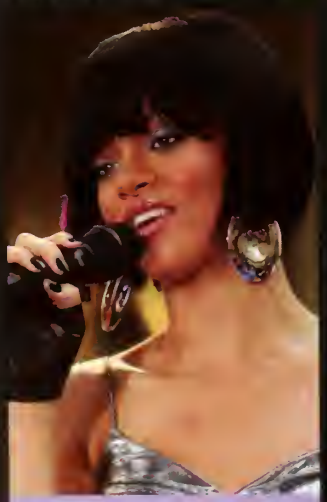

▲ Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad*, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

▼ Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.

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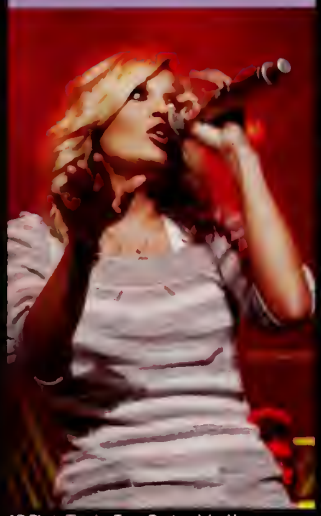
▲ Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.

▼ Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.



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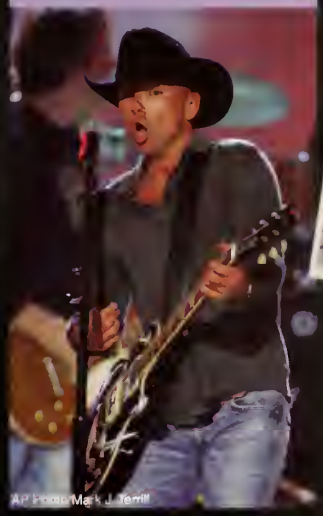
▲ After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.

▼ Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, *Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates*. His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.



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▲ Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, *Epiphany*. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.

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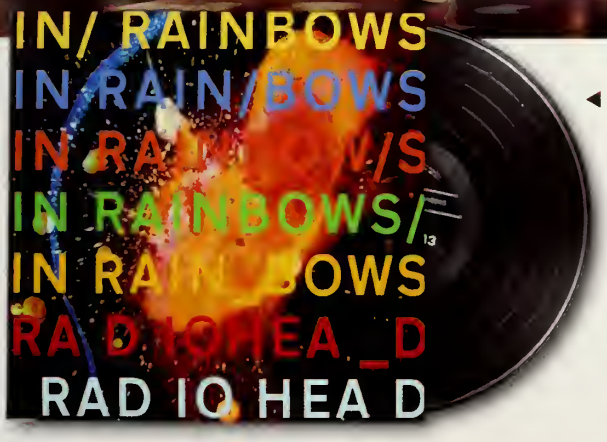
◀ Soulja Boy reaches the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.



◀ Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

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▲ Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No.1 single on the *Billboard* Top 100.

Sports

▼ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

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▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

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◀ Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.

▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.

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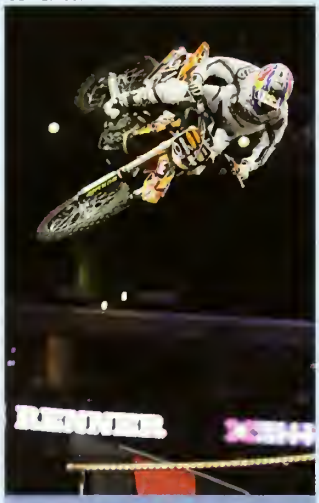

▲ At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

▼ The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.

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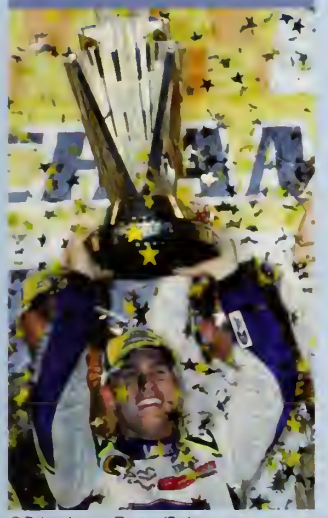
▲ The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.

▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.



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▲ Athletes from around the world train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators.

▼ The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship

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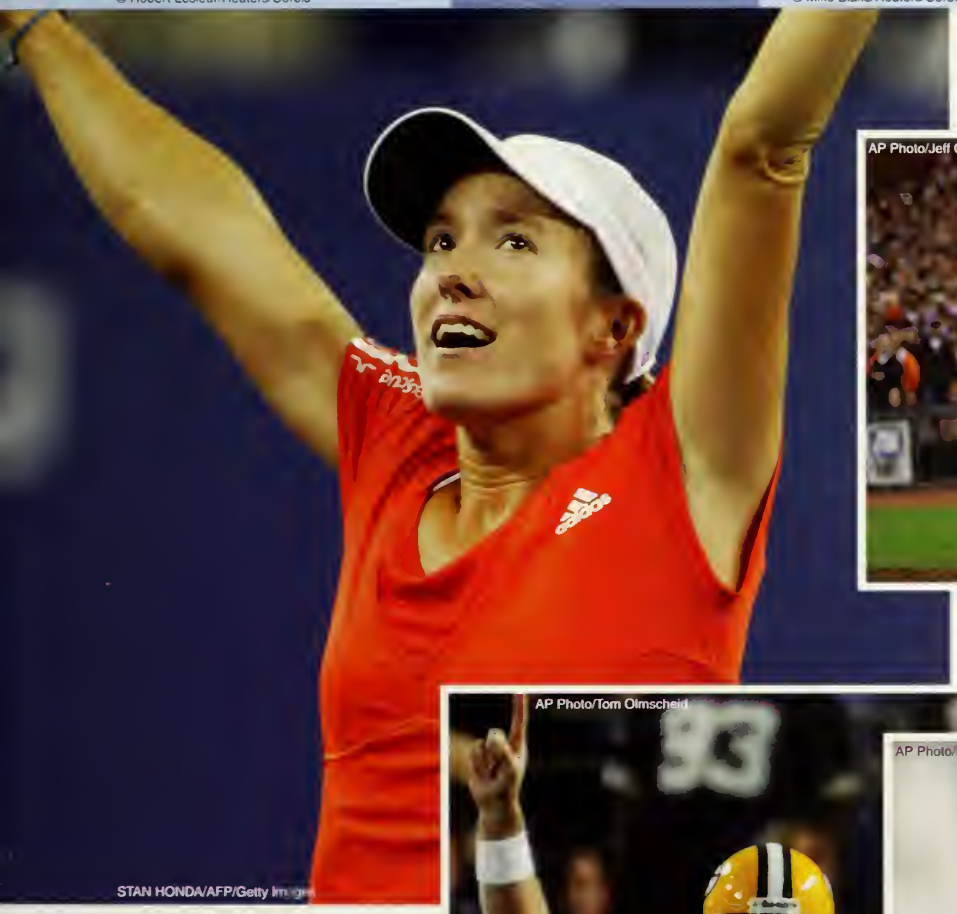
▲ Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favored New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.



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◀ Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.

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▲ Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.

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▶ Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Manno's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.

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Faces

Election '08 Candidates

After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

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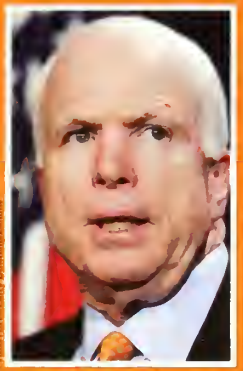
Mike Huckabee



REUTERS/Larry Downing/Landov

John McCain

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Barack Obama

▶ *Entertainment Weekly* names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.

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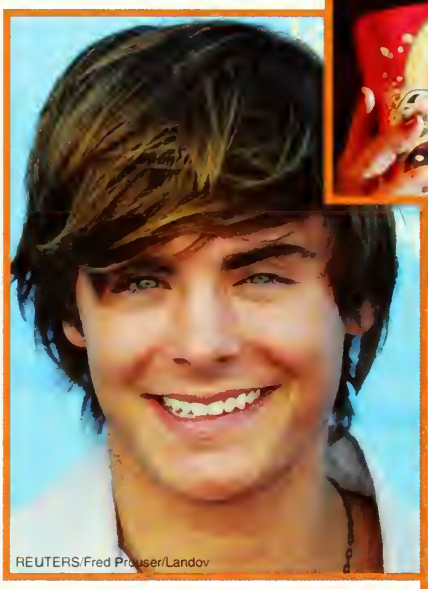

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▲ Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first *High School Musical*, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of *High School Musical 2*.

▶ The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.

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▼ In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.

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▲ Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

▼ At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.

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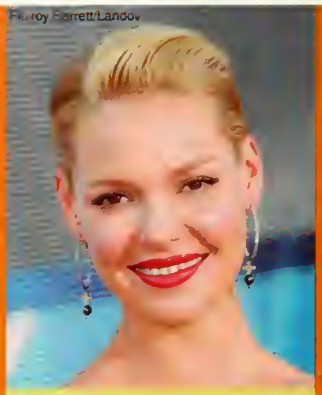

▲ As Izzie Stevens on ABC's *Grey's Anatomy*, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy *27 Dresses*, she conquers the big screen as well.

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